ASED

MEMBERS

Remembered by
. F. on Sunday.

P. BERRY, G. M.

r Memorial Address—
sive Exercises and
pecial Music.

w will be observed by
1. of Decatur on Sunday
the hall of the Decatur
North Main and Will-
v Lodge, No. 65,
No. ... Progress
No. 141. The exer-
as follows

Grand Master's Procla-
J. Votaw.
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...e Unto Me," Ferrel—

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...IAL OFFERINGS.

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...ening r, No. 141—Mrs.

...Peters, No. 65—J. H.

...No. 1 ...—J L. Peake
...wsink, No. 141—Mrs.

...ith, No. 65—L. W.

Lycn, No. 1...—L A.

...ubach, No. 65—Andrew

...t alf, No. 65—H. H.

...Brothers and sisters
...word the ... summons
...Master of the universe
...and true Odd Fellows.
...life's struggles, at the
...fall of honors. Let the
...virtues and worth be
...ed up on our hearts,
...ories cherished forever.
...verse, into thy hands
...mitted the departed

...he will of God be done.
HYMN II.

"America."
...r honored dead,
...r tranquil bed,
...
...song arise,
...to the skies,
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...

...f we shall wreathe,
...strains we breathe.
...ateful heart,
...a work well done;
...a race well run;
...a victory won;
...and rest.

...n Kingdom," Lane—
...by
...Address—Hon. M. P.
...Master
...Praise God," etc.

...ee on arrangements is
...rs. Louisda Seeforth,
...Mrs. Minta V.
...m E. Pease, D. C.
...as Kitchen, Albert
Erwin and C. M. Lytle.

...al Conference.

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**...o Indianapolis, Sunday
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...June 25, 1899, the In-
...and Western railway
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...aving Decatur at 6:30
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...of Real Estate.

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...in block 2 of Urban

...to W. H. Black, lots
...2 of Urban Place; $1.
...tt to Mary J. Wood,
...of lot 2 in block 4 of
...te Decatur; $1500.
...l to Matilda B. Burt-
...lock 1 of H. H. Wise's
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Born.

...rs. M. T. H. Pease of
...esday, June 21, a son.

ANNUAL REUNI...

Members of the Class of ... Hold an Entertainmen...

The members of the High ...
class of '97 will hold their ...
annual reunion soon. Tonight ...
ing will be held to arrange ...
As yet the nature of the entertai...
has not been decided upon, bu...
likely that it will be a lawn fete. ...
class of '97 is about the first to ...
reunions. The members intend ...
year to come together in some social
event and keep up the class spirit.
The entertainment this year was post-
poned until a later date in order that
all the members who attend college
would be home and be able to be pres-
ent.

ODD FELLOWS.

Confer Degree, Elect Officers and Have a Banquet.

The Royal Purple Degree was conferred upon four candidates by Decatur Encampment, No. 37, I. O. O. F., last evening. After the work was finished an adjournment was taken to Grider's restaurant and a banquet was enjoyed. The following officers were elected:

C. P.—M. Barnett.
H. P.—A. Seiler.
S. W.—G. Ashton.
J. W.—T. C. Kitchen.
Scribe—Walter Peters.

The candidates for the degree were Jacob Bauer, J. W. Bell, William Gring and Fred Wilson.

Band Concerts.

Band concerts have become quite the fad in the small towns near Decatur. At Maroa a concert is given every Thursday evening. Charles Maxwell of this city is leader of the band and the musicians include many of the well known young men of the town. The band concerts attract large crowds from the surrounding country and afford a great deal of pleasure to those who attend. At Clinton band concerts are given every Saturday evening. The Atwood band gives a concert on Thursday evenings of each week and at several other towns a similar precedent has been established.

Small Fire.

There was a small fire last night between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening the fire department answering an alarm in the Haworth block. The fire was in the apartments of Dr. Tobey. He had lighted a gasoline stove and left the room for a few moments. When he returned he found that there had been an explosion of the fluid and the flames had crept up the wall of the room. A stream from the chemical extinguished the flames and the damage was light.

Parade of Binders.

At Maroa next Saturday there will be a parade of qutie a novel nature. It will be a parade of binders. Thomas Leavitt, the implement man of that city, has been doing a good business lately and Saturday there will be a parade of the 24 binders that he has sold recently and which are to be delivered on that date. The Maroa band is to head the procession and the farmers who purchased the machines will be entertained at a banquet.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction; we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks. Respectfully, MRS. S DOTY, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

See the Owens team in pleasing sketches at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

Maroa Elevator.

The new elevator recently erected by Costello & Crocker at Maroa, is now being operated. There are a few finishing touches yet to be made but the machinery was started a few days ago. The elevator is one of the most complete and best equipped in this part of the state. It has a capacity of 75,000 bushels and s supplied with the most modern machinery. The same firm has a new elevator at Oreana.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

Mrs. Bunn at Bloomington.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn has accepted the position of soprano soloist and director of the choir at the Second Presbyterian church at Bloomington. She will continue to act as leader of the choir at the First M. E. church at that place, dividing her time between the two.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

Tennis Court.

A new tennis court has been laid out by Ben Glover and Clarence Drake at the home of the former at the corner of Edward and Packard streets. It is about the only tennis court in existence in the city this season.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The Daily Republican.

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ALGER A DAY IN CHICAGO

Secretary of War on the Philippine Situation.

MILES NOT TO GO

No Expectation of a Change of Generals.

CALL FOR MORE TROOPS

Will be Considered Carefully on the Return of the President to Washington—Alger Believes Otis Should Have More Men Fit for Duty.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Secretary of War Alger arrived here from Detroit. ... of his senatorial candidacy, Alger discussed the Philippine ... and stated that on his return to Washington he would recommend to the president increase the army ... General Otis' command. Asked whether there was an intention on the part of the administration to send General Miles to Manila he said: "Not that I know of. All I know about it is what I read in the newspapers. General Otis' conduct of the war in the Philippines is satisfactory, but there is no doubt he needs more men. We intend to give them to him. I cannot say how many. After I return to Washington and the president gets back there, I will make recommendations to him. I am not prepared to say there will be a call for volunteers. Otis' fighting force has been reduced by reason of the fact that a large number of men have been stationed in different parts to hold them but I do not apprehend any new regiments will be sent before October 1."

Better Field Guns.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The war department has become impressed with the necessity of increasing the efficiency of the artillery force on duty in the Philippines. There are already a large number of batteries in the archipelago doing duty as infantry, but there is a movement on foot to furnish them with guns adapted to the ... that country and the department ... now engaged in a series of experiments to determine the most ... form of a light gun for use against the insurgents.

Death at Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—General Otis reports: "Major Brennan of the ... Montana regiment died this morning of Bright's disease."

AIMED AT AMERICA LOOKS THAT WAY

Important Proposal Made at the Peace Congress.

THE HAGUE, June 24.—M. De Staal, president of the peace conference at a meeting of the committee, introduced the Russian proposals looking to the arrest of armaments. He read a declaration disclaiming all intention of proposing a reduction of present armaments, saying that it is thought it a standstill could be agreed on, reduction would follow. He appealed to them to devote their energy towards the arrest and continued increase in the cost of armed peace. Colonel Gilinsky of the Russian delegation moved that the powers enter into an understanding for, say five years, not to increase the effective peace footing except of colonial troops, and not increase the military budgets. Adjourned till Monday. The naval standstill resolution will be introduced later.

THE ROUGH RIDERS.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 24.—Over 10,000 visitors are here to attend the reunion of the society of Rough Riders which began today. Several thousand more are expected. The town is gay in bunting and cavalry yellow though sadly bedraggled by the heavy rain. Governor Otero headed the committee which met the Rough Riders' colonel at Raton this morning. The governor tendered him the freedom of New, Mexico.

SCARE AT HAVANA

Yellow Fever Proves to be Malarial Fever.

HAVANA, June 24.—Two cases of malarial fever among American marines here caused alarm. They were supposed to be yellow fever, but isolation and investigation proved conclusively they were not. The wharf where the marines and sailors are quartered is supposed to be extremely unhealthy. The doctors say there ought to be a guardship in the harbor where sailors and marines could live on board.

ANNUAL OUTING.

Wabash Employes Took in Excursion to Meredosia Today—Steamboat Trip

The Wabash excursion to Meredosia left at 5:30 o'clock this morning. There were nine coaches and about 350 railroad men and members of their families in the party from this city. At Springfield about 800 persons joined the excursion. The shops were closed and the employes of the road given a vacation. The excursion was arranged especially for the railroad men. At Meredosia a steamboat trip was made for those who wished to take advantage of it and the others who did not care for the water trip spent the day in the grove at Meredosia, which the Wabash owns. There was plenty of fishing, bathing and boating.

PUNISHMENT.

PARIS, June 24.—It has been decided to remove General Rogel from Paris to command the brigade of infantry at Belfort. Rogel was commander of the troops Deroulede and Marcle-Habert tried to lead from the barracks to the Elysee palace during the troubles which followed the election of President Loubet.

THE VERY LAST DAY.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—This was the last day of the Elks reunion. Many of the members have already gone home. Today their parade, in which all Elks' heads which entered into competition for the Diamond medal, appeared on the floats. There were 1200 of them. All the members of the order marched behind the floats.

NOW BICYCLES ARE VEHICLES

Important Decision by Illinois Attorney General.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 23.—The attorney general today rendered an opinion that bicycles are vehicles in legal contemplation and that drivers of vehicles are required to turn to the right to give them part of the road, the same as any other passing vehicle.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The weekly bank statement shows reserves decreased $4,305,000, loans increased $5,558,000, specie decreased $3,155,000, deposits increased $1,235,000. The banks hold $25,698,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

SAN JUAN PATRIOTISM.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Citizens of San Juan, the capital of Porto Rico, propose to display their patriotism and fidelity to the United States by celebrating the 4th of July in good American style, with speeches, fireworks, etc.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Illinois: Unsettled weather; occasional showers and thunder storms tonight and Sunday; variable winds, mostly easterly.

THE NEWARK.

SANTIAGO DE CHILI, June 24.—The cruiser Newark has arrived at Valparaiso.

DREYFUS' RETURN

Landing of the Prisoner Accomplished with Great Care.

Special Precautions to Preserve Secrecy.

LONDON, June 24.—The News correspondent at Rennes, France, telegraphs: "With all reserve, I send a report that Dreyfus arrived here at 5 o'clock this morning. A special train with four passengers arrived here. The passengers forthwith entered a closed carriage, surrounded by six gendarmes, and drove to the military prison, where the coachman was detained, presumably for fear of leakage. The authorities declined all information and railway officials are sworn to screcy."

CROPS DAMAGED

By the Hail Which Fell Friday Afternoon.

LIGHTNING STRUCK A HOUSE

And Frightened the Occupants—Oats were Ruined and Corn Cut Down in Some Quarters.

At the same time the wind and rain storm took place in Decatur Friday afternoon there was a heavy hail storm in the vicinity of the city. A man who was in the neighborhood of the Cow Ford bridge during the storm reports that the hail came down hard for a short time but that the crops did not seem to be damaged.

In Oakley and Long Creek townships the farmers suffered considerable loss. E. J. Wilkins of the Decatur fire department happened to be in that part of the county and he says that for 20 minutes the hail fell. The hail stones were of a large size and the crops were greatly damaged. The oats were ruined and much of the corn was damaged. There was hail in Harristown township but the crops were not hurt.

WORK OF LIGHTNING.

During the storm in this city yesterday the home of Mrs. Adaline Stewart on East Caldwell street was struck by lightning. Mrs. Stewart was in the coal shed at the time and her two daughters were in the house and they all received more or less of a shock. The lightning struck the chimney and running down knocked the stove pipe out and did some other damage.

The lightning came in contact with the electric light wires and caused shocks which were felt in several of the business houses. The electric fan at the Neisler drug store was burned out.

The rain started at noon again today but it was not attended by so much lightning and wind as yesterday.

CHINESE BRIGANDAGE.

SHANGHAI, June 24.—A dispatch from New Chwang says: Two Russian engineers and 10 cossacks were killed by brigands near Kirin, Manchuria.

Old Folk's Day.

Tomorrow will be "Old Folks' Day" at the Edward Street church of Christ. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon in the morning. The evening sermon will be a study of the prophesy of Hosea. Bible school at 2 o'clock. Leafland avenue school at 9 o'clock.

Confessed Judgment.

In the circuit clerk's office today there was filed a confession of judgment in favor of Edward L. Pegram and J. C. Hostetler against John H. Culver and Florence Culver. The amount was $610.90.

Funeral Today.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Turner was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence on South Broadway.

—W. W. Dawson went to St. Louis to spend Sunday with friends.

—Mrs. W. J. Jourdan is seriously ill at 338 South Main street, due to heat prostration.

—Miss Dot Clokey returned home at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon from Aburndale, Mass., where she has attended school at the Lasall seminary, to spend the summer vacation. She visited at points in the east on her way home.

AFTER FOUR DAYS

The Contending Kentucky Democrats Kiss and Make Up.

Outline of the Bryan 16 to 1 Platform.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 24.—The Democratic state convention entered on the fourth day this morning, still under temporary organization. As soon as the convention came to order the report of the credential committee was read. The committee disposed of contests in 82 counties, involving about 350 seats. These were all decided in favor of Stone and Goebel delegates, except in three caes—Calloway county and the 44th legislative district of Louisville, where Hardin delegates were seated and Nicholas county, where the delegation was divided between the contestant and contestete. A minority report was presented by the Hardin people.

After time allowed for both sides to present arguments on the majority and minority reports of the committee on credentials, the roll called on the adoption of the minority report. It was defeated, 328 to 441. The majority report was then adopted unanimously with evidences of restored harmony. Gen. P. Wat Hardin then withdrew his candidacy, urging the putting aside of hard feelings engendered during the past three days in the interest of Bryan. The temporary organization was made permanent and the committee on resolutions reported.

Party Platform.

The platform reaffirms the Chicago platform of 1896, endorses Bryan for renomination; declares bimetallism vindicated by events and that it can only come by independent adoption by the United States; says 16 to 1 is the only practical ratio; that its only opponents are those who oppose bimetallism at any ratio; it denounces the present administration for "reckless extravagance in the conduct of public affairs; for cruel and inhumane neglect in the treatment of our soldiers and sailors during the late Spanish war; for its complete subordination to the interest of organized wealth; for its protection and encouragement of trusts and combinations; especially for the appointment and retention in office of an attorney general devoted to the interests of trusts and combinations. "We endorse the war carried to success for the freedom of the enslaved Cubans; we appreciate the honor, courage and heroism of our soldiers and sailors and all these engaged, but we declare the position of the national administration as to the Philippines to be repugnant to every line of the bill of rights, the constitution and declaration of independence."

The reading of the platform provoked grea enthusiasm, especially the reference to Bryan. The platform was adopted as read.

BASE BALL

JUNE 23.

Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 4.
Chicago 3, Brooklyn 2.
Louisville 8, Washington 3.
Boston 4, Pittsburg 2.
Cincinnati 8, Baltimore 3.
New York 8, Cleveland 2.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES.

Mrs. Eugenia Bacon has a letter from Mrs. Farson of Chicago, president of the state federation of Woman's clubs, in which Mrs. Farson discusses the meeting of the general council, which was held in Philadelphia recently. One of the important questions which came before the council for consideration was that of the relationship between the state chairman of correspondence and state president. The introduction of the subject provoked considerable discussion and the settlement was finally made in favor of the state chairman. The question came through the efforts of some of the state presidents to take the place of ranking officer, an honor which belongs to the state chairman. The state chairman will continue to take precedence over the state president. This decision was largely brought about by a masterly talk by Mrs. Farson. The subject of reorganization was considered by a committee of 15 appointed for that purpose. The reorganization was demanded by those who favored representation by states instead of individual clubs. The matter was left in the hands of the president.

All honor was paid to the Illinois federation in the courtesies shown Mrs. Farson, its representative. She was the guest of honor at a Sorosis breakfast and was the first speaker on the program on this occasion.

CHILD STUDY WORK.

The outline of the work for the Child Study division of the Woman's club has been thought out by the chairman, Mrs. Bacon, but no particular line of work has been mapped out. The work will be mostly reviews of educational books along the line of study considered by organizations of this sort. This will include the study of Froebel's "Mother's Play Book," Abbott's "Gentle Measures for Training the Young," Froebel's "The Child of the Future," and others.

COMPLAINT CORNER.

THE PARK INCIDENT.

Eds. Republican:—I have made an investigation of the recent incident at Fairlawn park in which there was trouble between Adam Stoker, the custodian, and Win Hunt and Hal Hammer, and I have come to the conclusion that now is the time for the park commissioners to investigate Custodian Stoker, who, I believe, is entirely too officious and hot-headed for the place. I learn that Hammer on entering the park lost control of his horse and without inquiry or investigation, Stoker rushed to the rig to arrest Hammer. Young Hunt was a witness of the incident and he came forward to expostulate. Stoker, as usual, thought he was the whole thing and I understand he was the first to strike a blow, aiming it at Hunt, who I am told defended himself. Then it was that Stoker lost control of himself and drawing his revolver, attempted to shoot Hunt. Stoker has since boasted in the newspapers and elsewhere that he would have killed Hunt had it not been for the interference of Hammer. Is that the kind of a man to be the custodian of anything, much less a public park? I think not. I am informed that there is general complaint against the officiousness of Stoker, by many ladies and others who have visited Fairlawn park. If the commissioners will make a few inquiries I think they will come to the conclusion that the immediate discharge of Stoker will meet with the general approval of the public.

A PARK VISITOR.

STRIKE NOT OFF

Militia May be Called Out at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 24.—Another hitch has occurred in the negotiations for a settlement of the street railway strike. The directors of the company today refused to accept the amended agreement signed by the men last night. The mayor today held a consultation with the militia officers and completed arrangements for bringing soldiers here at the first indication of trouble in case the strike is not settled.

PERSONAL.

—Hon. B. F. Caldwell and son were the guests of Decatur friends yesterday.

—Miss Myrtle Wheeler entertained the Saturday Afternoon Euchre club today.

—Mrs. Thomas Hardy entertained a party of friends last evening at her home on West Main street.

—Dr. B. L. Maienthal and brother, Max Maienthal, returned from St. Louis, where they attended the national meeting of the Elks.

—Will Harnesbarger and family of Washington, D. C., will arrive in Decatur next week to spend the summer with relatives.

—Dr. J. Leslie of Elwin transacted business in the city today.

—Dr. R. C. Danford of Pana was in Decatur.

—Dr. G. E. Edmunson of Maroa was in the city today.

—Daniel Stookey of Harrison transacted business in Decatur.

—Mrs. S. R. Shaffer of West North street left for a visit with relatives in Ohio.

—Dean Cool, who graduated from Ann Arbor this week returned home yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell have left the fishing party at Star Lake, Minn., and are in Chicago on their way home.

—Mrs. Mary A. Vaughan, formerly a teacher in the Decatur schools, is mentioned as a possible appointee as assistant principal of the Chicago schools. She has been teaching in the Victor Lawson school.

THE WEST A CREDITOR

Instead of a Debtor, Doing Business With Its Own Capital.

WHAT DAWES SAID

As to Present and Future Affairs.

THE GOVERNMENT FINANCIER

After a Trip to Portland and Other Points Gives the Result of Impressions and Investigation as to the Developments of the Country.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Comptroller Charles G. Dawes was in Chicago yesterday on his return journey from Puget Sound, whither he accompanied Senator Fairbanks of Indiana. The latter went up to Alaska on the revenue cutter McCulloch to investigate the boundary dispute.

The comptroller spoke of the financial condition of the west and other matters of current public inerest, saying:

"Today the west is becoming a creditor instead of a debtor, and is doing a large portion of its business with its own capital. Many of the banks in the west which a few years ago were rediscounting large lines of paper at high rates in the east, are now competitors in the making of loans in the eastern markets.

'The condition of business throughout the west is extremely good and in marked contrast with conditions which existed there several years ago. The people seem to be engaged almost exclusively in the development of the great resources of the country.

"The west of 1892 was in a great measure devoted to speculating upon future values, as was to a certain extent the case throughout the country, but the west of 1899 is developing present values. While the western man of 1892 dealt largely in equities, he is now dealing very largely in unencumbered fees. The recovery of the west from the depression of 1893 has been splendid. That such complete recovery could be made in the space of a few years is a commentary upon the great resources of the country and a tribute to the character of its population.

"There seems to be a general sentiment on the part of the people on the coast that the Alaskan boundary difficulty will be properly and rightfully settled without trouble. They feel, however, the keenest interest in the subject, and fully realise the importance of a proper decision to their own commercial welfare.

"The question of Asiatic commerce has become one of added interest and importance to the coast since Dewey's victory at Manila, and the aggressiveness and alertness which the western people have heretofore shown in common will inure to the betterment of our commerce with Asia in a marked degree."

Broken Arm.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hill of 1074 West Green street, fell from a wagon on Friday and broke her right arm at the wrist. Dr. J. G. Ellis reduced the fracture.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens of 85 East Olive street, on Thursday, June 22, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erisman, on Saturday, June 24, a son.

Decatur Lodge, No. 17, Masons, will celebrate St. John's day at St. Peter's A. M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Oration by Rev. R. J. M. Long. The members of the lodge are requested to meet in the lecture room of the church at 2:30. The public is invited.

A party of 24 young people of Decatur drove to the farm of William Miller in South Wheatland township last evening and spent the evening. Ice cream and cake was served and lawn games afforded amusement.

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CHAMBERLAIN IS IN DOUBT

Wants to Learn How the Canadians Feel.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, June 24.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has directed the government of Jamaica to instruct the reciprocity delegates to proceed immediately from Washington to Ottawa for the purpose of conferring with the Dominion authorities on the whole project of Jamaica's future relations with Canada. The reason for this step is not known, but many people suppose that Chamberlain doubts the practical results of the American negotiations and desires to hasten the movement for alternative Canadian annexation.

COMING TO TRIAL.

The Lapiner Case in the Chicago Courts.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: Evidence of a damaging nature against John Collins and Ann E. Ingersoll, the alleged kidnapers of Gerald Lapiner, was found at Painesville, Ohio, by Assistant State's Attorney Crowe and Detective Sergeant Broderick, who returned to Chicago yesterday. The case will be called before Judge Waterman next Monday. Frank Ferris, Miss Olive C. Ferris, Sheriff H. E. May, all of Painesville, will appear as witnesses. Miss Ferris first discovered the kidnaped boy. It will be shown that Mrs. Ingersoll told neighbors she expected a large sum of money from the west. This money is believed to have been the reward she expected for the surrender of the kidnaped boy.

PROF. BAKER HERE

To Consider with the Commissioners Plans for Building New Bridges.

Prof. Baker was here today from Champaign and this morning went out to the Wikoff bridge with the commissioners. Measurements were taken and the professor will submit plans for repairing the present bridge and also for building a new bridge.

This afternoon Prof. Baker is meeting with the commissioners of Blue Mound township and a committee from the board of supervisors to consider the erection of a 6 foot span over Mosquito Creek, two miles and a half south of Blue Mound.

CHICAGO STRIKE.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The strike at the stock yards has extended to the car shops of Armour & Co. and of the Nelson Morris Company.

For dyspepsia drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

Horse Trainer Beery.

Beery, the horse trainer, will open his school of instruction in a tent on the haymarket lot on East Main street, Tuesday evening, and remain until Thursday evening. A large class has already been formed. Those interested in the intelligent handling of horses, docile and unruly, will be interested and benefitted by instructions given. Ladies as well as gentlemen should join the class. Good accommodations provided and reserved seats for all who come.

Baths.

If you want a nice clean bath call on Payne, under Cheap Charlie's. Ten new tubs. Open Sunday morning.

Visit Riverside park Sunday afternoon and hear the free concert by the band.

North Star refrigerators use one-third less ice Scovill Co., sole agents.

—Miss Edna Bunn has returned from a visit with Mrs. Dr. Burks at Atlanta.

Church Supper.

The ladies of the first and third section of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church are serving supper from 5 to 7 in the store room formerly occupied by H. C. Anthony on East Main street this evening. The presidents of the sections are Mrs. J. H. Coonradt and Mrs. Kreigbaum and they are assisted by Mrs. Effie Kennedy, Mrs. Samuel Montgomery, Mrs. H. C. Clark, Mrs. W. J. Oakes, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. F. M. Anderson, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Charles Kemper and others have charge of the supper. The dining room is in charge of Miss Josie Patterson. A menu consisting of cold meats, salads, cream potatoes, baked beans, hot biscuits, pickles, cake, ice cream, coffee and tea is being served.

Passion Play at Riverside.

The street railway company has secured the Passion Play and war pictures that recently made such a favorable impression at the opera house here. This company closes its fourth week at Springfield tomorrow night and has done a phenomenal business. Several new war scenes have been secured, notably some from the Philippines, showing our boys in action in this disastrous war. A new amphitheatre is under course of construction and will be ready for the opening on Monday night. Anyone purchasing round trip tickets on the car can see this beautiful entertainment free.

Glorious News

comes from Dr. D. R. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists. Guaranteed.

The Kirk Trial.

The trial of Ella Hunter vs. George Kirk, which has been in progress in the county court for several days continued all day today. The attorneys have been making their arguments during the forenoon and afternoon and the case will probably be finished by tonight.

Visit Riverside park Sunday afternoon and hear the free concert by the band.

Sale of a Farm.

The John Coombe farm of 80 acres situated near Elwin was disposed of today at a conservator's sale. Alexander McIntosh acted as auctioneer and the sale was held at the court house. The farm sold for $71 per acre, the purchaser being J. J. Cloney, who resides on the place.

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Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

—Dr. W. C. Bowers and family will arrive home in the morning from a stay of three weeks in the east during which time he visited the hospitals at Philadelphia, New York and Boston for study.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Camp, Mrs. Fred Towne, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stookey and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGregor of Harristown drove to the home of Robert Eliott near Macon yesterday and spent the day with the Elliott family.

Myrtle Temple.

Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple, No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, at their hall in Powe's building, Monday, June 26, at 8 o'clock.

"I've got a good one to take you up on," said the elevator boy.

Woodman concert at Riverside park Sunday. Free. Free.

For that head the next day, take Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

NO CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR

Kentucky Democrats Take Another Recess.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 24—After adopting the platform at the state Democratic convention the nomination for governor was next in order. The names of Capt. W. J. Stone and William Gobel were presented and the calling of the roll on the ballot began amid considerable disorder. After taking one ballot without choice the convention adjourned to 6 o'clock.

A BIG FIRE IN THE EAST

Town of Laurel, Delaware, Suffers Heavy Loss.

LAUREL, DEL., June 24.—The most disastrous fire that has ever occurred in this town broke out this morning near the Laurel House. It destroyed about 80 buildings including two hotels, a bank, the postoffice, two drug stores and nearly all business houses and the homes of the most wealthy residents of the place. The loss is over $300,000.

THE COLUMBIA.

BRISTOL, R. I., June 24.—The yacht Columbia, built to sail against the British yacht Shamrock, went aground and stuck fast in the mud on a falling tide this morning. It was found impossible to pull her off. Another attempt will be made this evening at high tide. It is not believed that she has suffered any damage.

Woodman concert at Riverside park Sunday. Free. Free.

—Sheridan Tupper of the Roland Reed company, now in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Nathan W. Tupper of West Eldorado street, will remain here until some time in July, joining his company in August at Boston, where Reed will open the season.

To sober up on, drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

—Miss Minnie Lahman will return tomorrow from a visit of three weeks in Chicago.

—The little daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Bigelow of West Marietta street is very ill.

—Mrs. John Imboden is improving.

—Mrs. Sarah Gould and son, George, of St. Louis, will spend Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan.

Woodman concert at Riverside park Sunday. Free. Free.

—W. H. Stoncifer has returned to his home at Ottawa, Kansas, after a visit with the family of D. H. Stoncifer.

—Miss Cora Buckles of Niantic was the guest of Decatur friends.

Woodman concert at Riverside park Sunday. Free. Free.

—Miss Maggie Cloyd of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gates.

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A circular report which has been sent from Galveston, Texas, to the chairman of the Decatur board of health shows that the mortality for December last was 13. The city has a population of 69,000. The maximum temperature was 60 and minimum 51, average 56.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf of La Place were in the city today.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

Spent Each Day in Smoke.

Cigar dealers and manufacturers figure that the Chicago market is good for at least 300,000,000 cigars a year. In other words, Chicago men smoke on an average 800,000 cigars a day. Allowing only five cents as the average price of these cigars, the total amount spent every day in Chicago is $40,000. In a year Chicago's cigar money foots up to the immense sum of $14,600,000. This takes no account of the money which goes to pay for pipes, smoking tobacco and cigarettes. Altogether it is estimated that $2,000,000 is not more than is spent in this city yearly for the seductive weed in its various forms. The funded debt of the city of Chicago is $16,922,000, so that if the estimate of the amount spent yearly for tobacco is correct, the smokers of the city could by denying themselves for a single year entirely relieve the municipality from its obligations and in addition give it a handsome sum toward the cleaning of the streets, for instance.—Chicago Tribune.

A Bad Look.

Weary Willie—De Bible tells us we should avoid even de appearance of evil.

Blooming Buster—Den, fer Heaven's sake shake dem overalls. Dey looks like work.—Judge.

Had Kidney Disease 27 Years.

Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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SPAIN'S LOST COLONIES.

The Only Colonial Possessions Remaining to the Spanish Crown Are in Africa.

In disposing of her remaining possessions in the Pacific ocean to Germany, Spain retains colonial territories only in Africa and the neighboring waters. These possessions are five towns along the north coast of Morocco, namely, Ceuta, Tetuan, Velez de la Gomera, Alhucemas and Melilla, and the Chafarinas islands; the Canary islands, which are administered as a province of Spain; the large district of Rio de Oro, fronting on the Atlantic between Capes Bojador and Blanco for about 500 miles in the north to 600 miles in the south, the whole embracing 243,000 square miles, mostly sand, and the possession of the eastern part being contested by France; the little territory of Ifni, on the coast of southern Morocco, embracing only 27 square miles; in the Gulf of Guinea, the islands of Fernando Po and Annabon; and near the northwest corner of the French Congo, San Juan, a small section of the mainland drained by the lower Muni and Campo rivers, whose possession is disputed by France, and Corisco bay, with its little islands Corisco and Elobey. The colonial empire of Spain is finally reduced to a total area of 247,308 square miles, including the considerable regions of which France claims to be the rightful owner. The areas lost to Spain as the result of the war embrace Cuba, 45,872 square miles; ceded to the United States, 119,356 square miles (Philippines and Sulu islands, 115,300; Porto Rico, 3,668; Guam, 388); and disposed of to Germany, 610 square miles (Caroline and Pelew islands, 560, and Ladrone islands, except Guam, 50). Spain's colonial possessions have been reduced in the past year by 165,838 square miles of territory.

Spain has acted wisely in disposing of the remnant of her Pacific possessions, because they have been nothing to her except a source of trouble. The Carolines embrace 680 islets and islands, none of which is of territorial and few of commercial importance except Yap and Ponape, and they are 1,500 miles apart. Spanish pride was deeply touched when the Germans raised their flag over Yap in 1885, and there was great joy when the friendly intervention of the Pope, on October 22 of that year, confirmed Spain's title to the islands. But ever since that day Spain has found the islands more troublesome than ever. Mr. F. W. Christian, who spent 1896 in scientific researches in the Carolines, has told of the expensive military establishments supported by Spain at Yap and Ponape and the squandering of many lives in the continual efforts to quell native risings. Spain has derived no advantage whatever from these possessions, for she has received no revenues from the natives and the trade has been monopolized by the Germans, Americans and Japanese, who have made a fair living by handling the exports of copra, beche-de-mer, vegetable ivory, and turtle and pearl shell. The copra annually exported is about 4,000,000 pounds, nearly one-half of which is supplied by the island of Yap.

The Palew islands lie to the west of the Carolines and include some 200 islets, the principal island, Babelthaob, being equal in area to all the others. The islands are well worth opening to honest and energetic trade, for no islands in the Pacific of the same size surpass the large Pelews in natural resources. Turtle shells, copra and beche-de-mer are the chief products; great quantities of yams, breadfruit and cocoanuts are grown, and on the largest island there is an abundance of good pasturage. But Spain has done nothing whatever with the Pelews, has had no Spanish garrison there and has not interfered in any way with the civil wars in almost incessant progress among the various tribes.

The islets in the Ladrones that now become German have an area of only about 50 square miles, and are of little importance, the prize of that group, Guam, having fallen to the United States. The change from Spanish to German sovereignty in the Carolines will be heartily welcomed both by the natives and the foreign merchants in business there, for it is well known that the traders, Protestant missionaries and natives have been restless and unhappy under the Spanish regime, and that the friends of Spain have been limited to the garrisons and the Spanish priests.—N. Y. Sun.

Saturn's Ninth Satellite.

Prof. Pickering, of the Harvard observatory, has discovered a ninth satellite revolving around the planet Saturn. The eighth satellite was discovered at the Harvard observatory by Prof. Bond in 1848. The new satellite was found with the aid of photography, its image appearing among the stars on four plates exposed in the Bruce photographic telescope at the Harvard station near Arequipa, Peru. It is exceedingly faint, being estimated at magnitude 15½. Its distance from the planet is 3½ times greater than that of the outermost satellite of Saturn hitherto known, or about 7,787,000 miles. This is more than 32 times the distance of our moon from the earth. Besides its nine moons Saturn has an enormous number of small attendant bodies crowded together and forming its famous rings.—Youth's Companion.

Music in the Air.

Second-Flat Lady—My husband told me to tell you that your piano disturbs him all day long.

Third-Flat Lady—Well, tell him I can't sleep at night for his organ.

"Organ? Why, we have no organ."

"Yes, your husband's nasal organ. Tell him to try a clothespin when he snores."—Chicago Evening News.

His Ideal.

The average man's ideal woman is one who believes everything he says.—Chicago Daily News.

Her Theory.—"What makes young Mr. Bught wear his hair so long?" said Maud. "Oh, it isn't his fault, poor boy," replied Miss Cayenne. "He has been lionized so much he doesn't feel comfortable without a mane."—Washington Star.

A Philosophic Widower. — He must have been a devoted husband who said: "I've been married four times, and every time my notions of women have got so much higher that I kinder look forward to losin' a wife jist for the satisfaction of gettin' another one."—Lynn Item.

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Falling Without Getting Hurt Is an Easy Trick If You Only Know How.

"People wonder how an actress can fall on the stage without hurting herself," says a woman who, according to the New York Times, has tried all sorts of fads as they have come up, "but it is the easiest thing in the world. I took the Delsarte exercises at one time, and for awhile, when my attack of the disease was at its height, my family had the pleasure of seeing me fall for their amusement and enlightenment all around the house. The great secret of falling is to relax. If you slip and fall some time when you do not wish to, if you can only remember to relax your muscles you will be saved perhaps from a serious injury. Children and drunken people fall relaxed. My mind at that time was filled with my desire to be always relaxed, whenever the Delsarte oracles said I must. So it happened that one day I slipped on the street and had a heavy fall. I pulled myself up to a sitting position a little dazed—I was not sure whether I had put my principles into practice or not. I was brought to myself by a man who came up, asking me, in a considerate tone:

"'Are you seriously hurt, madam?'

"'No; oh, no! thank you,' I said, still dazed. 'I'm not hurt.' And then I realized that I had been thinking so much of my principles that instead of getting up immediately I had been sitting there saying to myself, in a brown study, 'Did I relax or didn't I relax?' I am pretty sure that I didn't, for I found later a goodly number of big black and blue spots, which never should develop on a true disciple of Delsarte."

Rare as is true love true friendship is rarer.—La Fontaine.

Woman once made equal to man becometh his superior.—Socrates.

We are glad to announce to the people of Decatur that they may have the privilege of hearing the popular orator and lecturer, O. W. Stewart, at the Tabernacle Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. Morning subject, "The Light and Life of Men." At 3:30 p. m. (to men only), "Social Evil." The lecture at night on "Christian Citizenship" will be the same as delivered at Peoria before the State Christian Endeavor convention last fall. He has had a number of invitations to repeat it in Illinois, but up to this time has never been able to comply with this request. Come and hear him. Christian Endeavorers especially invited.

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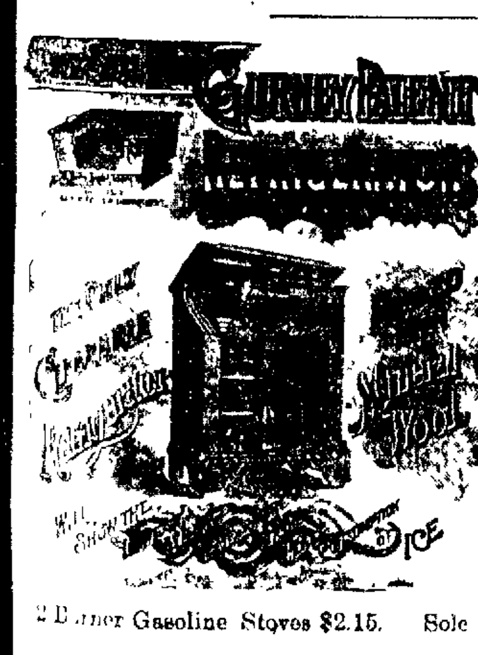

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—23-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

See the Owens team in pleasing sketches at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

'Tis ever common, that men are merriest when they are from home.—Shakespeare.

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

Wayne Wilson makes a specialty of pure liquors for medicinal and family uses.—19-d1

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove $2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-df

The family favorite instruments are the pianos sold at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them and you will buy if you want the worth of your money.

Brown eyes are said by oculists to be the strongest.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you. Sold by all drugigsts.

Wide open eyes are indicative of rashness.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

$1 excursion to Riverside Park via the Vandalia Line Sunday, June 25. —12-td

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

Free vaudeville and specialty show at Riverside park every night this week.

The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railway will sell round trip tickets to Lincoln, Ill., June 28, account the dedication of the building the I. O. O. F. have just erected. One fare for round trip. Everybody go. See ticket agents.

Side-glancing eyes are always to be distrusted.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp —very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

Medal Contest.

The second of the series of silver medal contests under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Grace M. E. church on Tuesday evening, June 27. There will be seven contestants and a program of special music is being arranged for the occasion. The first of the series was held at the Frist M. E. church several weeks ago

"Blessed Hour of Our Dinners,"

Said the poet, and the meal is really enjoyable when eaten at the dining rooms of the Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash avenue, Chicago, or at the restaurant for men only, on the 7th floor of the Association building, 153 La Salle street, which is also run by this company. The cuisine and service are unexcelled

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

Missionary Program.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Missionary meeting on Sunday evening under the direction of the missionary committee of the society. Alaska will be the subject. Miss Mary Moore will lead. The society has contributed $100 to the mission fund in the past year; $80 of this amount will be equally distributed between the foreign work and the work in the state. The remaining $20 will go to some special fund. The study for the next year will include Japan, China and Alaska, the society having determined to study the countries to which they contributed their money.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

MEN AND WOMEN AT COUNCIL ROOM

Talk Up Business Attractions for Decatur.

BIG CARNIVAL IN THE FALL

What Mrs. Stevens of Iowa, Mayor Stadler, Mr. Shellabarger and Our Ladies Had to Say—Bright Prospects.

There was a largely attended meeting of Decatur ladies and business men held at the city council rooms last night. It was a called meeting by the mayor, at the suggestion of the Ladies' Carnival association, which had been organized on Thursday at the home of Mrs. John E. King, with these officers: President, Mrs. John E. King; vice president, Mrs. M. W. Shultz; secretary, Mrs. W. F. Dennis; treasurer, Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger. These officers, with Mrs. Frank Shlaudeman, Mrs. E. A. Morgan and Mrs. F. B. Tait, constitute the executive board.

THE MEETING.

The ladies decided to manage a carnival in the city in the fall and wrote to Mrs. George J. Stevens, secretary of the Mondamin club, Sioux City, Iowa, and invited her to come to Decatur and give them a practical talk on the subject. Mayor Stadler secured transportation for her and she is the guest of Mrs. King and Mrs. Dennis. She will be here for a week. After her week is up, if her services are desired in planning and organizing for the carnival, she will stay another week or more for $50 a week. This would be no more than was allowed Mr. Fursman, who helped the ladies last year and took all the glory.

Mayor Stadler, in response to the request of the ladies, invited as many of the business men as he could see in the limited time, and there was a good representation at the meeting last night at the council room.

MAYOR STADLER'S TALK.

Mayor Stadler stated the object of the meeting and said that it was to get an expression from the business men with regard to aiding the ladies in the enterprise, as well as to talk over the advisability of organizing a business men's club. He said that a great deal had been said in the newspapers about the town being dead and getting deader, and that the ladies had the idea that there was a way to awaken the old town. Many business men who were unable to be present at the meeting had said that they were willing to aid both with their money and their personal efforts in advancing any movement the meeting decided on. He thought it would be a very wise thing to have a business men's club and the club's influence could get excursions into the city in the middle of the week when all classes of business would be benefited. If a few excursions could be brought here on week days he didn't care how many went out of here on Sundays.

He knew that oragnization of this kind was necessary in securing the location of industries here. He had a letter from a concern employing 75 to 100 girls. The proprietors of the factory said that owing to a number of other factories in the same city employing girls, they were unable to get sufficient employes, and he wanted to know what inducements Decatur had to offer such an industry. He said he had answered telling them Decatur would do anything possible for the benefit of the enterprise if it should locate here. If business men would quit talking dead town and organize and go after these industries, business would soon be as good as ever. It is as good in all lines of business as it has been in the last three or four years.

"Notwithstanding the boycott on our own little business, we are doing as good a business as a year ago. I am perfectly willing to do anything within my means to encourage any enterprise that will bring business to the merchants and will get out at 12 o'clock any night if I can serve the interests of Decatur. No legitimate business shall suffer from the acts of the mayor. I shall protect the saloons in their rights, the rights given them by the laws. Mrs. King is temporary chairman of the ladies' department in this work and I would like to have her make a few remarks."

MRS. KING'S TALK.

Mrs. King said that she had lived in Decatur for many years, had seen every paved street laid and lived here before there was any gas or electric lights. She had always taken an interest in the city and always expected to. She thought that if subscribers would stop taking those papers that said the town was dead they would touch the proprietors in a vital spot and they would stop saying the town is dead.

"Two years ago I was in Bloomington when that city had a carnival, and there were 60,000 people on the streets. It is estimated that each one of those people spent from 50 cents to $1. I am heartily in favor of Decatur holding another carnival. If we have elected a reform mayor and killed the town, then let us reform people who are responsible for it, with a long pull, a strong pull and all pull together, revive this corpse we have on our hands. Mrs. Stevens is here and can give some valuable information regarding carnivals. She is secretary of the Mondamin club of that city, and for 10 years her husband has been at the head of the Sioux City Business Men's association. She is well qualified to talk along those lines."

MRS. STEVENS ON SIOUX CITY.

Mrs. Stevens was invited to address the meeting. She proved to be an engaging talker, energetic and practical in all suggestions. Regarding a business men's association, she said that Sioux City was afraid to be without one and that the people were afraid not to support it. "We think we have a pretty good town, but not good enough for people to hunt us out. We must go after them. The Business Men's association has charge of the fall carnivals and celebrations. We think that it is not only for our benefit, but that it is our duty to entertain the farmers. On ladies' day the women entertain them, and a whole week is taken by the business men in entertaining the farmers. It was thought last year by some that the big exposition at Omaha was so great and so near that it would be folly for us to give a carnival and hope to draw the crowds. But we found that by giving carnivals in the past our reputation was good enough to draw the crowds. On ladies' day last year the two leading dry goods stores of the city, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as proceeds of that day's business, deposited $5000 and $6000. Other lines of business did proportionately well. Do you want to know what the actual cost is in giving such a carnival? Our subscriptions for the carnival last year amounted to about $7000, and the concessions brought the amount up to about $10,000."

TALK IN GENERAL.

Mrs. M. W. Shultz said that her idea regarding woman's day was to have that day in charge of the representative women of the city and have all the organizations represented instead of having one organization in charge of the affair.

Mayor Stadler said that the carnival would not be in the interests of any church or society; that the ladies should be in charge one day and that the proceeds of that day should go to the ladies to be used for charity or for whatever object they wished to devote it. Whatever remained in the treasury after the carnival should go into the treasury of the permanent business men's association.

Mrs. M. P. Murphey was in favor of a larger and grander carnival this fall and thought the city had profited by the last carnival.

J. G. Cloyd thought the city would profit by the carnival and thought those who managed the affair last year would profit by their experience. Last year's carnival brought considerable money to the city. The management was such that not much money was brought into the treasury of the association, but let last year's carnival go as the first lesson at school. There were some mistakes in the business management but he thought that this year they could be more successful.

SHELLABARGER AND MONTGOMERY.

W. L. Shellabarger said: "I can see where we can make it more of a success. Last year we had two conflicting interests. The ladies were trying to make money out of it and the men were trying to spend all the money in sight. I am heartily in favor of ladies' day and will do all in my power to make the efforts of the management a success. In regard to the business men's association. I think it would be a good thing in many ways. It might have enough influence to get that new depot we have asked for so long. It could also influence small factories to locate here. The most successful factories we have are those that started in a small way and grew up. Other cities have more money than we have and can get the big factories. I would rather have 10 small factories here than one big one. Several of the small factories would be sure to succeed and grow larger while the big one might not be a success at all. We could bring excursions to Decatur on week days. I am opposed to the Sunday excursions into the city. They don't do the merchants any good. A few ride on the street cars, others walk and many cannot even walk. We can get excursions into the city with little expense. They are having them in Springfield right along. If we can devise schemes to get the people here during the week the business men will reap the benefit

A. R. Montgomery was heartily in favor of another carnival and thought the last one was a magnificent success, and that all connected with the enterprise were entitled to great credit. Regarding the business men's club, he thought it a good scheme. He would like to see the big factories locate here as well as small ones. He was one of a committee that visited a certain factory employing 75 or 100 men and an effort was made to induce the factory managers to move to Decatur. He said the proposition was still open and Decatur could get the factory if the terms were complied with. If Decatur had a business men's club an organized effort could be made and the factory might be secured. We can't do much without organization.

ALL ENTHUSIASTIC.

W. H. Starr was in a city not far from Decatur where week day excursions were run and he learned that the business men's association was paying ticket sellers 10 cents for each person they sent to that city from other towns on those excursions.

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MISSING JEWELS

Were Found by the Officer After Making a Search.

HAD FEARED A ROBBERY

And a Message was Sent to Police Headquarters—Amos Imboden Had Fun Tracing the Matter Down.

At 9 o'clock this morning a call came over the telephone stating that there had been a robbery at the corner of West King and Main streets and for the police to come at once.

Officer Amos Imboden answered the call and found that a German woman, Mrs. Ann Tourne, lived in the house. There were a number of other women present and the officer found them all in a state of intense excitement. The woman who lived in the house said she had been robbed of her jewels. She kept them in a little sack and the missing articles consisted of two gold watches, one silver watch, two gold bracelets, one gold pin, two gold watch chains, gold coins, a necklace and a diamond pin. The women were so excited that they were scarcely able to tell what had happened and as they spoke German the officer had some difficulty in understanding them. Imboden, however, made a search of the house but could not find any of the windows out of order or any indications that a robber had entered unless he came through the door and that had been locked during the night. After questioning the women it was learned that the sack of jewels had been kept in a closet hanging on a nail and it was also learned that some clothing had been gathered up in the closet to be put in the wash. Imboden made an examination of the clothes basket and found the sack of jewels. There was quite an array of valuables and if they had been stolen the loss would have been considerable.

The owner of the valuables screamed with joy when her valuables were found. She wanted to pay the officer for his work and when he declined to take money she wanted him to come down in the cellar and be treated to some fine wine. The officer was forced to decline the second invitation as it is against the rules for an officer to drink while on duty.

Verdict of Jury.

At the coroner's inquest held yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late Mrs. Emma Turner a verdict of accidental death was returned. Nicholas Swartz and Edith Nauna, who witnessed the accident, told how Mrs. Turner was struck. Fireman Frank Bannerman, who was on the engine, testified that he saw the woman start across the tracks and pause and look at the train. He warned the engineer, who blew the whistle and threw the air into the emergency. The train was about 400 feet from the crossing when the woman was first seen and the bell had been ringing since leaving the crossing. The train was going about 20 miles an hour and was stopped about six coach lengths from where the accident occurred. Engineer F. E. Miller and Conductor J. D. Williams gave practically the same statements as the fireman. The jury was composed of the following: Dr. J. W. Sanders foreman, H. V. Knaus, Dr. A. M. Drew, S. T. Keeler, R. R. Montgomery and C. C. Randolph. Attorney McDonald was present in behalf of the relatives and the Illinois Central claim agent was present for the road.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Cost ½ cent per hour to use an Insurance gasoline stove. Scovill Co.—6-dtf

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lewis of 850 East Marietta street, on Thursday, June 22, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Eichinger of 715 Division street, on Thursday, June 22, a son.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

Will Play Ball.

The College Hill base ball team has accepted a challenge from the Argenta team and they will play at Argenta on July 4.

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

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WON BY PROTECTION.

Philadelphia Press: Mr James M. Swank, in his 'Annual Statistics of the American Iron Trade,'' draws attention to the mastery of the iron and steel trade of the world by the iron and steel trade of the United States, which has been a significant event of the past year No authority in this trade has a better right to point out that this is a legitimate result of the protective tariff which through 30 years he has urged. For years Mr. Swank was virulently attacked by free trade papers in this country and abroad. His presence at Washington was denounced, interested motives were imputed to him and the vocabulary of abuse exhausted in assaults upon his efforts and labors in behalf of the iron industry of this country

It must be a source of just pride to him, and it is one of sincere gratification to those who admire his ability and appreciate his labors, that he has lived to see his efforts accomplished, his predictions filled to the letter and all he once urged as certain to result from a steady adherence to protection come to pass within a single generation. It would be difficult to overstate the public service he has done by collecting the statistics of this great trade, uniting its energies and awakening in its members a common consciousness of mutual and national responsibility for the pursuit in which they were engaged

The result of these labors has not merely been the most complete and perfect record of a great industry which exists anywhere in any nation. The trade, as a whole, has become consolidated, it has come to act together, a mutual knowledge has existed of mutual progress and all parts of this industry have advanced together The prices which Mr. Swank records for 1898 were lower than those abroad on a scale never before presented. When the increase in price in the first five months of 1899 began for the first time in our history the advance here followed and did not precede an advance abroad. Today iron and steel exports are still continuing on a great scale because the advance in price abroad makes them possible in spite of the advance at home

Remembering the days when Mr. Swank was laboring to exclude English iron and steel in order to produce a manufacture here equal to English competition, there is a singular significance in his record that in the fiscal year 1898 our exports to Great Britain of iron and steel were $12,752,016, while our imports from Great Britain were but $8,869,866. Our total imports of iron and steel in the calendar year 1898 were but $12,473,637. Our exports in the same calendar year were $82,771,550 Our total iron and steel imports in 1898 in all forms were 67,222 tons. Our exports of pig, rails, billets, wire, plates, nails and spikes were 775,027 tons, and this makes no account of advanced manufactures like locomotives, bicycles, implements, machines, etc

Of 1875 locomotives built in 1898 almost one third, 580, went abroad, and this export steadily continues Our export trade is now so established that it continues under an advance in price expected to check it The battle of protection has ended in overwhelming victory, and the first and last reports of Mr. Swank might well be bound together as the prediction and fulfillment of a great advocate and defender of the national industries.

One of the newspapers which are clamoring to send a large army to the Philippines a few days since printed a cartoon in which a Manila soldier is represented as standing at defiance, saying "We are brave but we need help" The best way on earth to aid the soldiers in the Philippines is to stop encouraging the Filipinos to believe that the people of this country are opposed to our soldiers and in sympathy with the Filipinos If the sense of the army under Otis was taken this would be the universal verdict.

Colonel Bryan has announced that he will be a candidate for president so long as free silver is an issue or until the victory for silver is won. He can save a whole lot of shoe leather and wind by quitting now and claiming the fight has been won. This would be no more absurd than his claims as to Jefferson's views or the trumped up Lincoln speech about capital and labor which he so frequently alludes to and which Lincoln never uttered.

There is a very fine prospect that the country will again be treated to a second installment of the Schley controversy. The question now is whether Schley described a circle to get out of danger or as a technical maneuvre. There is no doubt that Schley remained in the fight, circle or no circle. He may have talked too much but there can be no question as to his courage.

The kaiser has violated his contention as to the divine right of kings by consenting to depose a couple of them at Samoa.

It is not trusts the Democrats are after. What they want is to knock the bottom out of protection and bring the country into bankruptcy again.

NONE SO POPULAR.

It Is Daily Gaining Favor in in Decatur.

Results Reported From People Who Have Given a Fair Trial to the Remedy.

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, the scientific kidney remedy and backache cure, is daily gaining favor in Decatur No medicine has ever been sold in Decatur for kidney ailments, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility, that has gained such popular favor as Morrow's Kid-ne-oids

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There is a time for all things The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles H. W Bell, N L. Krone, C F. Shilling, East End Drug Store

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Woman once made equal to man becometh his superior —Socrates.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo, says if every one in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store.

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Miss Mollie Pitsenbarger of Champaign and John W. Gray of Rantoul were married Thursday night.

Truths Tersely Told.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe sure remedy for all Kidney and Bladder Diseases Guaranteed, 50c H W Bell, N L. Krone, W H Hubbard.

William Yakel will build a $1500 residence and E Perring a $2000 residence in Rantoul.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, and they stay cured H. W Bell, N L Krone, C F. Shilling, East End Drug Store

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Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Ernest J. Kilborn and Miss Bessie Day to take place on the evening of June 27 in Moweaqua.

Tetter, Eczema and Skin Diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Salve made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame 25c H.W Bell, N L. Krone, W. H Hubbard.

Springfield board of education will sell the old high school building and grounds. The value is variously estimated from $5000 to $1000

W. M Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa, says "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. H. W Bell, N. L. Krone, C F. Shilling East End Drug Store

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Mrs John Finley aged 92 died Wednesday at Danville She was one of the best known residents of Vermilion county

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If men are so wicked with religion what would they be without it?—Franklin.

T. T. Beach of Lincoln is recovering from a serious illness

GENTLENESS IN WAR.

A Singular Characteristic of the Samoans—An Illustrative Incident.

War is savage in its very nature, and one looks for war among savages to be peculiarly barbarous That such is not always the case among the people of Samoa is attested by a letter sent from Samoa by an American gentleman who recently visited Apia, and who gives a description of Mataafa's army in camp after a battle between the rival claimants to the throne, says Youth's Companion.

'We went all about among the huts where the savages were resting after the battle and making preparations for the next fight It was a very peaceful scene, for their arms were all concealed under the mats where the men sat, and many of the soldiers were accompanied by their wives and children They were amusing themselves by smoking and beating tom-toms

"The Samoans are a most amiable race of savages, and white people are always perfectly safe among them Everywhere we were greeted with smiles and friendly nods and the salutation, 'Talofa,' which means 'Love to you,' from men, women and children

"One instance of their friendly feeling occurred during the big battle A white man, who lived in the street where they were fighting, saw that two of his horses had strayed out between the hostile lines He did not want to lose them, and he did not want to venture out in the line of fire So he stuck a white flag out of his window Upon seeing it, both chiefs ordered their men to stop firing, and hostilities were suspended while the white man went out and drove his horses to a place of shelter Then the combatants went at it again."

AFRICAN RIVERS.

Eight Months Out of Twelve They Are Dry and Drifts of Sand Mark Their Course.

It is a distinguishing feature of most African rivers that they contain no water for at least eight months of the year. It is true that water can almost always be found in a river bed by digging for it, but in outward appearances a river is usually a broad belt of sand lying between high and precipitous banks Many and many a coach has been upset in one of these drifts, as they are called The descent is always steep frequently so steep that the brakes cannot hold the coach, says Gentleman's Magazine

They start going down at a crawl, and then the coach gathers way and goes on with a rush, the mules are driven into a heap anyhow, and one wonders that they do not get their legs broken, but they usually land all right, while the coach, practically unmanageable, goes down like a sort of toboggan, jumping from stone to stone, and swaying like a ship in a sudden squall, and may or may not arrive right side uppermost at the bottom In fact, the passenger who has gathered his ideas of coaching from a trip to Brighton or a drive to Virginia Water, finds that he has a lot to learn about the subject when he gets to South Africa. Still, on the whole, it was wonderful how few accidents did occur, and if one considers that the coaches ran night and day, and that when there was no moon it would sometimes be too dark to see the mules from off the coach, it reflects great credit on the drivers

RACING THE MOON.

Over the Siberian Railroad Earth's Circuit May Be Made in Thirty Days.

A military gentleman declares that in the year 1902 he intends with a friend to travel around the world in 30 days His companion will be Prince Hilkoff, the Russian minister of railways, says Stray Stories

"Suppose," he says, "we start from Baltimore It is, say, 3,150 miles to Seattle, then via the Pacific, to Yokohama 4 500 miles whence to Port Arthur, via Nagasaki, it is 1,200 miles more

'At Port Arthur we leave ship, and, going ashore, take train on the Manchuria extension of the Transsiberian railway for St Petersburg 5 600 miles, thence by rail direct to Berlin, 1,000 miles and on to London, 750 miles Ship again, this time on the Atlantic, to New York 3 200 miles, winding up with 200 miles or less of railroad

'The total of rail travel is 10,700 miles, and of water 8,900 miles, an aggregate of 19,600 miles

"An average of 40 miles an hour by train and 20 by ship would insure the transit within 30 days

Prince Hilkoff declares that with the completion of the great Siberian line to Port Arthur and Ta Lien-Wan in 1902, he will make the time from London to Shanghai 12 days.

The distance from London to Yokohama has already been done in 20 days

A Duel by Post.

Dueling is passing out of France Recently a Paris journalist offended an artist by a criticism, and in a letter received this "You are below my level, so I simply send you a cuff on the ears by post" In response this was sent "Thank you for the cuffs In return I desire to shoot you by post with six bullets Consider yourself dead!"

Russian Oil

In the Russian oil district of Baku the average daily production of crude in 1898 was over 20,000 barrels (of 42 gallons) more than in 1897, and as the average number of wells producing in the former year was 140 more than in the latter, the average increase per well per day was about 100 barrels

Explosive Compounds.

Thirty years ago there were only two dozen explosive compounds known to chemists, now there are over 1,000

Had Kidney Disease 27 Years.

Mr G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable I myself am able to testify to its merits My face today is a living picture of health and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. H. W Bell, N. L. Krone, W H. Hubbard.

What a difference there is in women! The actual number of years they have lived seems to have little to do with their looks. Some women at 45 look and act younger than others at 30 Their eyes are brighter, their complexions fairer, and there are not nearly so many wrinkles. Old Father Time deals gently with a healthy woman, but

when a woman is run down with the drains, pains, displacements and weaknesses peculiar to her sex she ages fast. The wrinkles come early The roses in the cheeks vanish, and an unwholesome pallor spreads over her features She becomes nervous petulant, fidgetty She loses flesh and drags about in a most miserable state of body and mind Such a sick woman needs Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription This medicine will restore the looks of younger days by strengthening her in a womanly way It will do what powders and paints and "beautifiers" can never do It is a non alcoholic and non narcotic preparation The stimulation and strength it imparts are permanent It cures all the distressing ailments commonly called "female troubles" There is no other remedy so good for this purpose When a medicine dealer urges upon you something else as a substitute for it, he is attempting a personal injury Never take any substitute for Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription

I have been in poor health more or less all my life' writes Mrs M F Long, of Le Loup, Franklin Co, Kans 'A specialist said I had ulceration of the womb and that an operation would have to be performed At last I wrote to Dr Pierce asking advice I received an answer advising me to try his medicines his Favorite Prescription 'Golden Medical Discovery and also his 'Pleasant Pellets In one month I gained eight pounds After taking two bottles of each medicine I began to look like a woman and not like a wasted skeleton That weary, tired feeling has all left me'

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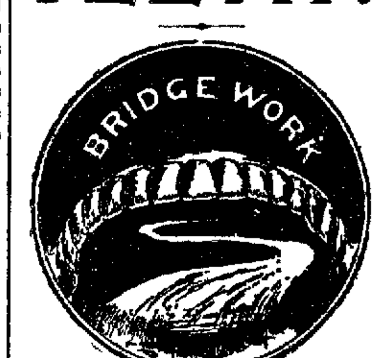

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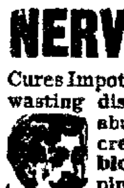

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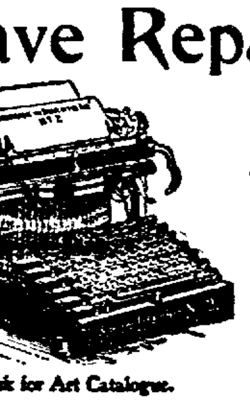

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TONS OF ALMONDS EATEN.

Various Other Ways in Which the Nut Is Used—Where They Come From.

There are, roughly speaking, 21,000,000 pounds of almonds consumed in the United States each year, some eaten with raisins, some used in the manufacture of candy, some ground for cream and flavoring extracts, and some, of an inferior quality, used for perfumery and soap. The state of California produces about 14,000,000 pounds of almonds in a year, or two-thirds of the amount required for domestic consumption, and the other almonds are imported from European countries, from which, until a few years ago, all the almonds were sent. The figures of almond importations for the fiscal year 1898 show importations of about 7,000,000 pounds. Of this amount 4,500,000 came from Spain, 1,500,000 from Italy, chiefly Sicilly, and the balance from Greece and Portugal.

Cocoanuts of the value of about $600,000 a year are imported into the United States from foreign countries, or from countries which were under foreign jurisdiction at the time of the last annual treasury report. Before the beginning of the Cuban war of independence the importation of cocoanuts from Cuba into the United States was to the value of above $200,000 a year. With the beginning of the war it declined, and under the present tariff the duty on cocoanuts further reduced the importation from Cuba, though a large increase in the shipments of cocoanuts is expected this year under American jurisdiction in Cuba and Porto Rico. The competition of American with foreign cocoanuts, the latter from the West Indies and South American states, has been more active than in the case of almonds, for the reason that the chief source of supply of American cocoanuts is Florida, which is in closer proximity to the New York market. The annual product of Florida cocoanuts amounts to about 7,000,000 pounds, of the value of about $300,000 a year, and the conditions as to almonds and cocoanuts are in this particular reversed. California produces just twice as many almonds as are imported into the United States, whereas Florida produces just one-half as many cocoanuts as are imported.—Boston Transcript.

WALL STREET LIQUIDATION.

What It Means—Advice to the Speculator Who Is Not Thoroughly Posted.

If somebody buys, then somebody must sell, and whenever everybody has all the stocks he can carry somebody will begin to discover that the time to unload has come, and just as soon as this discovery becomes public everybody will follow the example of somebody until the equipoise of an oversold market is again restored. This is what we call liquidation, and it has been going on of late to a considerable extent and may go on for a little time longer—how long will depend upon circumstances. A great bear leader might make much of a such a situation, but the general prosperity of the country makes bear leadership extremely hazardous. As long as the iron market, which is the best determinative factor in the industrial situation, is on the boom, with mills, furnaces and foundries running overtime, advancing wages and refusing orders, and as long as prosperity in other lines of business seems naturally to follow, with railroad earnings maintained at the highest figures, with money plentiful and the speculative spirit active, the bulls will have decidedly the better of the situation. Of course, a failure of the crops, unexpected foreign complications or a bad smash of some speculative corner or pool might give things a decided set-back, but the resiliency of the market is great, and the ablest men on Wall street are thoroughly impressed with the belief that "the best is yet to come." Nevertheless, I repeat my injunction to every reader that he put up ample margins, and, better yet, that he pay outright and in full for whatever he may purchase. He may lose many a chance for profitable speculation, but he will miss also every chance for disastrous failure.—Leslie's Weekly.

Japanese Matrimonial Curiosities.

Japan affords some matrimonial curiosities. In one village there is a remarkable woman who has been legally married 29 times. She commenced her career as a wife at 15, and is now 37. She expresses the determination to have a record of 100 husbands before she bids farewell to her youth. In another case, a husband, finding that his wife had the bad taste to prefer another gentleman to himself, did not rave and swear, or repair to the divorce court. He acted like a philosopher. Calling the pair together, he proposed that, as they appeared to hit it, they should marry. All he demanded was the usual commission of a matrimonial middleman. Most marriages are conducted in Japan by the aid of an intermediary, and it is usual to pay them a bonus for the transaction. This commission the complaisant husband obtained, and everything ended up amicably.—London Leader.

Always Sunday Somewhere.

Each day of the week has served as a day of rest somewhere — Sunday among the Christians, Monday with the Greeks, Tuesday with the Persians, Wednesday with the Assyrians, Thursday with the Egyptians, Friday with the Truks and Saturday with the Hebrews.—Iowa State Register.

He Wanted Something Substantial.

The Poet—Oh, it will be the feast of reason and a flow of soul!

The Gourmand—That sounds very nice, but it's not at all filling.—N. Y. Journal.

William Yakel will build a $1500 residence and E. Perring a $2000 residence in Rantoul.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, and they stay cured. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Ernest J. Kilburn and Miss Bessie Day to take place on the evening of June 27 in Moweaqua.

PITH AND POINT.

Life should be just enough of a "grind" to keep the edge tools of the brain sharp and bright.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

When a person wants to ask some fool favor he frequently uses most stationery in doing it.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

When a woman gets one worry off her mind she is as unsettled as a hen that has lost sight of her chickens until she finds something new to worry about.—Atchison Globe.

Muggins—"Do you believe it is unlucky to have 13 at table?" Juggins (who had callers at dinner time)—"Yes; if you've only made preparations for two."—Metropolitan.

Simple Toys.—"Now, Bobby, if you are not unreasonable you can choose your own birthday present." "Well, pa, I don't want much; I jes' want a soda fount'n, an' a new wheel, an' a cash register."—Detroit Free Press.

"Tell Mr. Cuthbert I'm out." "I hai already told him madam is in." "Then say when you came upstairs you found me out." "But, madame, he alreaty say he has found you out, and zat is vy he must see madame."—Pick-Me-Up.

Ornithological.—"Why so very late, George?" "Eas'ly 'splained, m' dear. Th' love of nature detained m-me. I was lookin' for th' firs' robin of spring." "Are you sure it was a robin, George?" "Course I'm sure." "Wasn't it several swallows?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A one-armed lecturer was arguing the pros and cons of a certain subject, and, having concluded his summing up of one side of the case, went on with: "And now, on the other hand—" Whereupon a boy in the front row interjected: "But you ain't got no other hand."—Richmond Dispatch.

BEGINNING OF BOOKS.

The Early Work of Gutenberg, Faust, Schoeffer and Caxton in Printing.

When and where the first attempt in the art of printing were made cannot be with certainty ascertained, because the earliest work printed by Gutenberg bore neither date nor name. The reason for this was obvious. The earliest printed books were made to resemble writing and sold as such. This much is certain—that movable wooden types were first employed by him about the year 1438.

In 1443 he returned to Mayence and formed a great friendship with Johannes Fust, or Faust, who agreed to loan him 800 guilders at six per cent. for five years; but four years passed before the wealthy goldsmith would advance the money, because Gutenberg would not admit him into the secret of his business. In 1449 the first money was advanced and a printing office set up.

It was necessary to have assistance in the printing office, and one Peter Schoeffer was engaged, "he being mechanical." Peter kept his eyes open and soon found that wooden types were too slow to make, and he discovered the art of cutting the letters in a matrix so that the letters might be cast singly. Instead of telling Gutenberg, his employer, he went to the money lender and persuaded him to advance more money, so that Schoeffer might work at his invention apart from Gutenberg. So pleased was Faust that he gave Peter his daughter Christina in marriage.

William Caxton, secretary to the duchess of Burgundy, had seen the xylographic printing of Lawrence Coster in Haarlem, and the printing by movable blocks as invented by Gutenberg. He saw the great opportunities printing would afford, and, with the aid of Colard Mansion, set up a printing press at Bruges in 1471. The first book he printed was the "Recueil," or summary "of the Histories of Troye," compiled by a friend of his, Raoul le Fevre, priest and chaplain to the duke of Burgundy. It was printed and published at Bruges, and was soon followed by the printing of a Latin oration delivered there by Dr. Russell, bishop of Lincoln, at the ceremony of proclaiming the duke and duchess of Burgundy. Another work from the pen of Raoul le Fevre was translated into English, and printed by Caxton, entitled "The Game and Play of Chess," a treatise of moral and political offices, and duties, and the gradation of social ranks, founded on the places and "moves" respectively assigned to different pieces on the chess-board.

The first book printed in English was "The Dictes and Sayinges of Philosophers," a collection of anecdotes, wise and witty sayings of ancient philosophers. It is stated in a notice at the end of the volume to have been finished "on the xviii day of the moneth of Novembre, and the seventeenth yere of the reign of Kyng Edwd the IV." The title bears the words, "Emprynted by me, William Caxton, Westministere, the yere of our Lord m,cccc,lxxvii."

The first book to be printed with a title page was issued in 1493 by Wynken de Worde, the successor of Caxton.—John De Morgan, in Donahue's Magazine.

A Mysterious Brain Gland.

Very recently it has been discovered that there is connected with the brain a small gland called the infundibula gland, which apparently supplies a chemical substance to the brain, there to be diffused through the brain cavities. It is thought that this substance is indispensable to the health of the brain, and there is promise that the study of this gland, in animals and man, will enable physicians to understand and treat certain diseases of the brain which are now very obscure.—Boston Transcript.

In Trade Terms.

The little dressmaker who was walking across a field, on encountering a bull said she guessed she'd better cut bias to avoid a gore.—Harper's Bazar.

Truths Tersely Told.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe sure remedy for all Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Guaranteed, 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a faultless pill should, cleansing and reviving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. They assist rather than compel. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling's East End Drug Store.

Every little girl in Decatur is interested. There are Vici Kid Slippers here today for her doll. Let her bring her doll (big or little), and we will give her the slippers or have them made to order for her, if the doll's feet are so big or odd that we cannot fit them out of stock. A parent must come with her.

This Is Doll's Day

and we want to give away so many that every girl hereabout will know what a perfect leather this Vici Kid is—how soft to the touch and yet how firm and durable. We want her to see, too, what a perfect polish it takes. We want her to see the horse-shoe trade mark that stamps all of the Vici products.

These little girls will soon be the grown up women and the shoe buyers, and it is to prove to them how Vici Kid is the best of all kid that goes into shoes, that we give away these handsome slippers. Remember, Mr. Robert H. Foederer alone makes Vici Kid. No one else knows how to make it. They try and try, but Vici stands today as when it first appeared; unequaled, almost unapproached.

Today, as every day this week, we are teaching the shoe care and the merits of Vici Dressing Polish, etc.; preparations also made by Robert H. Foederer, who says no matter how good a leather or shoe may be, if neglected in wear half its wearing qualities is lost. The lesson we teach is worth learning.

FOLRATH.

Sign of the Old Cobbler. 152 East Main St

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets, Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., C. M. Goltra, supt.; Leslie Burch, assistant supt.
Services by the pastor. At the morning hour there will be the election and ordination of persons the offices of ruling elder and deacon.
Endeavor service at 7 p. m., Miss Carrie Record, president.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. W. F. Gillmore, D.D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m., L. C. Fell leader. Sunday School at 2 p. m., W. L. Shellabarger, supt. Epworth League Monday evening at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday. Sunday sermons, 10:45 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m., A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Intermediate at 4 p. m.
Rev. S. H. Bowyer will preach at the morning hour. No evening service.
Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. M. S. Newcomer, D. D., pastor. Services morning and evening at the usual hours, by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Knowledge of Christian Experience." Evening, "The Agnostics of Athens."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Frost Craft Pastor—General Class at 9:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sermons by the pastor.
Junior Endeavor at 3.30 p. m. Senior Endeavor Monday evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Review Building, second floor. Morning service at 10 30, subject, "Christian Science." No evening service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7 45. All are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner North Water and East North streets. Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., E. A. Gastman, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 4.30 p. m.; Bonnie Hutsinpiller, supt. Intermediate Endeavor at 6.30 p. m., Norman Coughlin, supt.

EAST PARK CHAPEL.
Sabbath school at East Park Mission, 2:30, J. Edward Saxton, superintendent.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. H. W. Ruffner, rector. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Evening prayer and address at 7:30.

EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Corner West William and Edward streets. Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m., John Patterson, Supt. Morning sermon at 10:30. Evening sermon at 7:30.
C. E. at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST.
Corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. Rev. M. B. Spayd, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E Monday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting Wednesday at 7.30 and 8:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets, Rev. H. A. W. Yung, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Vesper service and Bible study every Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Earl Meritts, supt. O. W. Stewart will preach at the morning hour. Meeting for men only at 3:30 p. m. Union meeting in the evening. Subject, "Christian Citizenship."
Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.
Senior C. E. Monday evening at 7:45.
Traveling men Sundaying in the city especially invited.

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Chicago, June 24.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
June	—	—	—	—	—
July	75¾	75¾	73	73	74¼
Sept.	75¾	75¼	74½	74¾	75¾
Corn—					
June	—	—	—	34	34½
July	34	34½	34	34½	34½
Sept.	34½	34½	34	34½	34¾
Oats—					
June	—	—	—	25½	25¼
July	24½	24¾	24	24½	24¾
Sept	21½	21¾	21¾	21½	21¾
Pork—					
July	8.12½	—	—	8.15	8.10
Lard—					
July	5.00	—	—	5.00	4.97½
Ribs—					
July	4 72½	—	—	4.70	4.67½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.
Wheat—98; Estimated, 100, a year ago, 6.
Corn—1122; Estimated, 1085; a year ago, 255.
Oats—289, Estimated, 275; a year ago, 149

Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 140; Corn, 1335; Oats, 340.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 19,000; estimated, 20,000.
Market steady.
Light, $3.65@3.82½; Mixed, $3.60@3.90; Heavy, $3.70@3.90; Rough, $3.50@3.60.
Estimated for to-morrow, 32,000.

Cattle.
Receipts, 800; market steady.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if every one in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store.

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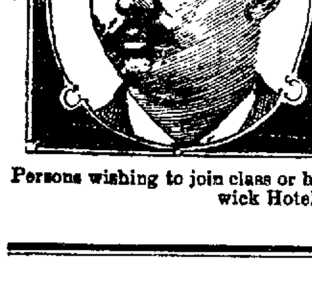

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IN THE MIDST OF ALARMS.

An Eastern Man Tells About the Difficulties of Poker Playing in the Gas Region.

"In the west the unexpected is apt to happen," remarked an eastern man who had just returned from a business trip through the northwestern states, "and no one expresses or apparently feels any surprise at the most unlooked-for events. Now, where could such an occurrence happen, for instance, as the following except in a country like ours:

"At the hotel where I was stopping in a town in Indiana a party of men were seated at cards. Draw poker was the game, and the betting was lively. At the last drawing one of the party found to his satisfaction that he held a straight flush, but just at that moment there was a sharp report; a second one, much more violent than the first, tore open the floor of the smoking-room, and the party of men dropped into the cellar.

"It was an explosion of natural gas, a little episode which frequently happens, I am told, in the gas regions. Although considerably bruised, not one of the party fortunately was seriously hurt, and each man held with characteristic western imperturbability his cards.

"'I call,' said the holder of the straight flush, as if the unpleasant little occurrence of being dropped suddenly into the cellar had never happened, whereupon the others showed their hands by the light of their fuses, and assisted the lucky winner to find the stakes, which were scattered all over the ground."

LAKE MICHIGAN'S DIRT WAVE.

Twice a Year a Long Line of Rubbish Appears Along the West Shore.

"Did you ever notice the dirt wave?" asked an old fisherman at the Sixty-ninth street dock the other day, as he pointed to a long black streak on the lake, which looked like the line of the horizon.

"A peculiar thing is that dirt wave," continued the old man, examining his hook, "and for many a year I've been puzzled about it."

Upon being asked to tell something about the dirt wave by the Chicago Democrat reporter, he said:

"Well, that wave comes about twice a year as regular as the season, and never fails to reach this side of the lake during the month of April. Where it comes from I can't exactly understand, and how the rubbish which it carries sticks together is a mystery to me.

"You will notice," he continued, "that as far as you can see in either direction the dirt wave reaches.

"The dirt doesn't travel as fast as common waves, another thing I don't understand, and it'll be 24 hours before it reaches the shore."

"What is the dirt composed of?"

"Why, just common rubbish. Sticks, wooden boxes, old newspapers mixed up with a sort of mortar of dust and marine plants. I'll bet that wave is 100 miles long."

YOU WALK VERY FAST.

This Authority Has It That 65,930 Miles an Hour Is About Your Usual Gait.

Have you ever thought of the distance you travel while you are out for an hour's stroll?

Possibly you walk three miles in an hour, but that does not represent the distance you travel. The earth turns on its axis every 24 hours. In round figures call the earth's circumference 24,000 miles, and you must have traveled during your hour's stroll a thousand miles in the axial turn of the earth, says the New York World.

But this is not all. The earth makes a journey round the sun every year. Put the distance of our planet from the sun at 92,000,000 miles. The diameter is therefore 184,000,000 miles, and the circumference described by the earth 578,000,000 miles. In other words, the earth travels around the sun each day 1,584,000 miles, and every hour—for instance, the hour during which you took your walk—the earth moved through 60,000 miles.

So, adding your three miles of leg travel to the hour's axial movement of the earth, this to the earth's orbital journey and that again to the earth's excursion with the sun, and you will find you have traveled within the hour 85,930 miles.

CHANCE TO BE A KING.

It Is Only Necessary to Buy One of These Islands and Lord It Over the People.

Here was a great chance for people wishing to become independent landed proprietors. The French government offers for sale some of the little islands situated at the entrance of the bay of St. Malo, on the coast of Brittany.

Formerly, when the famous French pirates Jacques Cartier and Sourcouf brought down the wrath of the English on their heads by their acts of daring, the victims tried to get near enough to St. Malo to throw firebrands and to discharge cannon into the town, but they were never able to succeed in passing the islands.

The French government has taken away the cannon from the fortified walls of Gouchee, La Plata, La Konfleress and one or two other of these blocks. The state, which is always short of money, found it a needless expense to keep up this property and so offers it for sale.

The inhabitants of St. Malo are very uneasy and discontented at the proceeding. And not without cause, for, no restrictions having been put upon the sale, the highest bidder will become practically their king, be his nationality what it may.

Cured When Others Failed.

S. A. INGALLS, Crown Point, N. Y. writes: Ey wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She consulted several physicians and tried a number of Kidney Cures without getting relief. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye.

QUEER POSTAL SERVICE.

That of Havana When the United States Took Charge of Its System.

Under the Spanish system the letter carriers received their pay by charging from three to five cents, and sometimes more, for every letter they delivered. It took only a day or two to have that system abolished in Hanvana, much to the relief of the merchants. The carriers were put on salaries equivalent to that which they were supposed to earn by the assessment method they were permitted to use under the former regime.

The carriers under the Spanish system not only charged for the delivery of mail matter, but they rifled letters freely, and made money by stealing stamps from mail matter and selling them. The letters and other grades of mail matter would be forwarded without stamps, and the carrier at the other end of the route would collect not only for delivery, but for the stamps that had been stolen. There was simply an unparalleled looseness in the conduct of post office business, and every man seemed to have license to steal wherever he could. Even newspapers would be stolen from bundles and sold for whatever could be got for them.

Another form of corruption was evident when the salary lists were examined. There was no scale of salaries. In one city a postmaster would receive twice the salary that the postmaster of a larger city received. Salaries seemed to be arranged on the "pull" plan, with the possibilities of division with the appointing power afterward. Places that under the liberal payment of the United States would rate at $1,500 a year were worth frequently as much as $3,000 a year.—Harper's Weekly.

THE REPORTORIAL SCOOP.

How It Was Worked on a St. Louis Scribe by a Conscienceless Contemporary.

A reporter named Jones on a daily in St. Louis was detailed to interview the governor of another state, who had slipped into the city on a secret political mission, says the San Francisco Argonaut. He learned to his disgust that Jackson, the star reporter of a rival sheet, also proposed to call in an hour. Acting on inspiration, he sent up a card bearing Jackson's name and was promptly admitted. When he had learned all he wanted he asked, with gross intentional impudence, whether the information was really true.

The governor turned purple. "D'y' question my word?" he asked.

"Oh, don't get gay!" replied Jones airily; "common governors cut no ice with my office."

The old man foamed at the mouth. "You insolent scoundrel," he roared, "get out of my room!" That was exactly what Jones wanted and he went.

Presently Jackson showed up. "Here, boy," he said, pompously, "take my card to the governor." When the old man looked at the pasteboard he nearly expired. "The blankety-blanked infamous villain!" he spluttered. "I never heard of such blankety-blanked effronery in my life! Tell that miscreant if he or anybody else from his infernal paper comes up here I'll kill 'em!" The word was carried to Jackson, who went away raving. Next day the paper intimated the governor was in town on a bender. Jones' paper had a capital interview and a big "scoop."

FIRE SERVICE IN ENGLAND.

The Force Employed in London Is Only Half as Large as That of Paris.

The British towns seem to have the smallest number of paid firemen of any cities in Europe and America, says Municipal Affairs. The London fire brigade has about 800 men, about the same number as Berlin, which has only a fourth of the population, and less than one-half the size of the Paris corps. Glasgow has but 100 men to 800,000 population; Leeds but 33 to 400,000 people, and Sheffield 22 men to a population of 330,000. Liverpool, Bristol, Cardiff, Norwich, Bromley and other towns have no separately organized fire department, the work of suppressing fires being performed by the regular police force. The expenditures for fire protection are on a similarly unimportant scale. Thus Leeds spends less than $5,000 a year, and Sheffield less than $10,000 a year; Preston, with a population of 113,000, reports only $1,500 spent for its fire brigade, and Norwich, with 100,000 population, only $750 a year. A few towns, however, show a somewhat larger range of expenditures. Glasgow and Liverpool each annually expend in the neighborhood of $75,000—about ten cents per capita—and proportionate amounts are expended by Edinburgh, Dublin, Belfast and Salford. The London brigade costs about $950,000, or 20 cents per capita. But even these exceptional instances are below the per capita expenditures for fire protection in other European cities of the same size.

A Faithful Dog.

The Paris Figaro relates a touching souvenir of the poet de Musset, as mentioned by the poet's governess, Mme. Adele Colin Martellet, who has just published her memoirs. The poet had a small dog named Marzo. After the poet died, the dog, supposing him absent, continued to await his return at the same hour every evening for a period of seven years, when it also died. Mme. Martellet's husband took the dog to Auteuil to be buried, and found some workmen engaged in digging out a new street. The faithful dog was buried by the men, and the street in which the animal's remains were laid is called the Rue de Musset.

Invention by the Marquis of Lorne.

The marquis of Lorne has taken out a patent for a brake to be applied to the back wheel of a bicycle.

J. A. Schear, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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The Remorse of a Guilty Stomach

Henry McLellan, of Hamilton, Ill., is a veteran of the 16th Illinois Infantry. He said:

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FUNNY FIGHTERS.

Filipinos Imitate the American War Cry and Then Beat a Hasty Retreat.

A private letter from a bugler in Gen. MacArthur's command in the Philippines to his mother in Chicago relates a laughable incident about the Filipino method of warfare. The story of Col. Funston's several advances, and his wonderful command over men, seems as well known there as in this country, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

When, shortly after the fall of Calumpit, Gen. MacArthur sent a detachment against some insurgents who had thrown up breastworks on a shrub-covered hillock, the Americans crept forward just before dawn, and while a heavy rain was falling. With the first gleam of daylight they rose to their feet and ran forward silently until a hurried, nervous discharge of musketry told them they were discovered. Then they yelled, and fired, and redoubled their pace.

Suddenly they heard the Filipino commander cry out, in fairly good English:

"Come on, boys—give it to 'em!" At the same time abandoning the position, and retreating at a dead run.

The bugler declares the "slogan" was as effective in a Filipino camp as in an American—only in quite a contrary manner; "for they no sooner heard those words—which our officers most always employ—than the last beggar of them hopped out of the intrenchment, and skurried away."

"This," concludes the soldier, "is in line with the general Asiatic habit of doing everything 'backward.'"

TROUSERS FOR GERMAN GIRLS

The Kaiser Did Not Object, But the Burgomaster of Fischhauser Was Shocked.

A contribution towards the question of women's emancipation comes to the Berlin Lokalanzeiger from Fischhauser, a small village in East Prussia, says the Chicago Tribune.

A 19-year-old girl there had been left in sore straits through the death of her father, who had been intrusted with the administration of an estate belonging to the community. But she did not despair.

Though only a frail creature she suddenly developed an abundance of energy and resolved to earn her means of living by following the same occupation as her father. As a step towards the purpose she addressed a letter to the German emperor, asking to be allowed to wear men's clothes, which would enable her to overcome all difficulties.

The emperor's answer was encouraging enough: "She would be granted the privilege of donning male attire conditionally upon the assent of the burgomaster of the village."

The girl's hopes were high when she went to see the village potentate to inform him of the emperor's reply. But they were doomed to failure, for, alas! the burgomaster did not see his way to grant her urgent request.

"He could not give his consent," he explained, "to such a shocking thing, which would be most dangerous to the morals of the community over which he had the honor to preside."

What's the Use of Bathing.

"Cleanliness is an excellent habit. It is not, however, an absolute essential, nor an essential at all to good health and mental activity," says Dr. Thomas J. Hills in the Medical Record. "The healthiest man I ever saw is alive and well to-day at 94, and he took a bath only occasionally—once in the Mersey at Liverpool in 1838 and again in the North river in 1876, both of which were accidental, the gentleman being slightly intoxicated when he fell. Almost all people who live to an extreme old age are found to be those who are not overfond of ablutions, but who otherwise are careful in their manner of living."

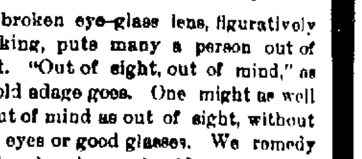
Interment in London.

Careful estimates show that each year there are interred within the limits of Greater London about 130,000 human bodies.

A dog's pants may indicate warm weather, but they don't bag at the knees.

Never doubt a girl's word when she says she can't sing. It's ten to one she is telling the truth.

Always keep your temper; it is worth more to you than it is to any one else.



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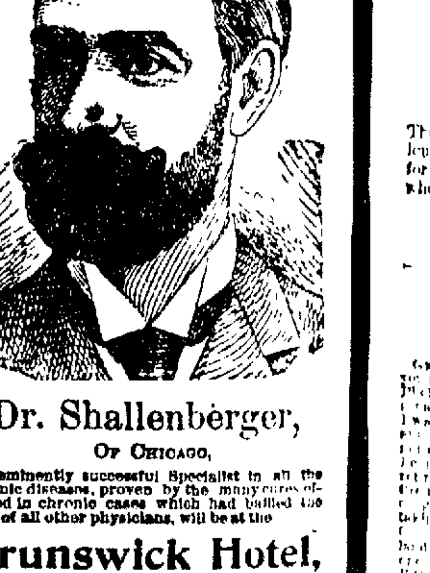

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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES,"
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GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe ... in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving ... antidote for some of the worst affections ... which it is heir. Very truly yours,

C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21 '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 18, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, ... all other medicines. The first dose ... my cough; slept and rested well, a few ... doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was ... on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.

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CROUP CURED.

... dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup ... gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.

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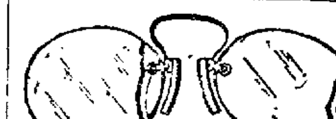

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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES,"
Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking ... bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one for you are benefactors of the race in giving it to the people for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,

C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.

MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

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Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULING, Manager,
Office Commercial Printing Co.,
196 South Clark St.
Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four-C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.

Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute laryngitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.

MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB,
6318 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

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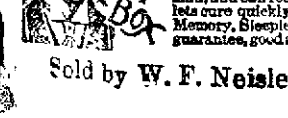

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

John B. Prestley, Complainant, vs. Harry C. Scanlan et al., Defendants—In Chancery: No. 17217.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 12th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Twenty-five (25) feet off of the south side of Lot Two (2) and fifteen (15) feet off of the north side of lot three (3) in block six (6) of H. Robinson's addition to the Town now City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of June A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.
20-d3w

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

Estate of Isaac Shellabarger, Deceased.

To Mary Shellagarger, Alice S. Hall, Laura S. Hunt, Frances A. Cairns and Nellie S. Cook, heirs of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1899, the administrator of said estate, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

JOHN ULLRICH, Administrator.
Outten & Roby, Attorneys.
June 20, 1899-d2w

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the County Court to the June Term, A. D. 1899.

In the matter of the Guardianship of minor children of David S. Moffett, deceased.

To Whom it May Concern:

The undersigned, as the guardian of the minor children of David S. Moffett, deceased, will present a final report of his acts and doings as such guardian on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1899, or as soon thereafter as the court may hear the matter, and will ask to be discharged from further liability therein, at which time you can appear and take such action as you may deem proper.

Decatur, Ill., June 1, 1899.

WM. T. MOFFETT,
Guardian of Minor Children of David S. Moffett, Deceased.
J. B. Moffett, Attorney. [June 1-d3w

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Real Estate For Sale.

The Trustees of the Equitable Building and Loan Society of Peoria, Ill., have several pieces of real estate in Decatur that can be bought VERY CHEAP, and on reasonable terms. You will never have a better opportunity to get a home, as these houses MUST BE SOLD. Go and see the property and write us for terms, or make us a proposition. A liberal commission will be paid brokers for securing us a purchaser. We will trade any of this property for property in Peoria or Galesburg.

418 Peoria ave., five room frame house—$500.
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1783 N. Railroad ave., one and one-half story six room house—$725.
660 E. Herkimer st., four room frame house—$800.
1810 E. Wood st., six room two story frame—$650.
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1104 N. Church st., two story frame building, with five rooms above; also three room house in rear of store; lot 40x150—$2300.
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426 E. Main st., basement and two stories; used as boarding house. Twenty-four rooms; near center of city. Appraised at $4,000. Make us an offer.

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110 South Adams St., Peoria, Ill.
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Administratrix Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, in a certain suit wherein Nettie M. Depew, administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depew, is petitioner, and Carl L. Depew, Edna M. Depew, Henry F. Depew, John R. Bace et al., are defendants, I will on

Tuesday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899,

at the north entrance to the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public sale the undivided one-half interest in Lot one (1), Block one (1), of Durfee & King's Addition to Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, corner of North Water and Marietta streets, with frontage on Water street of 91 feet.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash and the remaining one-half in six months from the date of sale, the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to be secured by good personal security and mortgage on the premises sold, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all or any portion of the purchase money in excess of one-half in cash. Said sale to be subject to the approval of the county court.

Dated June 22d, A. D. 1899.

NETTIE M. DEPEW,
Administratrix of the Estate of H. Clay Depew.
Bunn & Park, Attorneys. 22-dtd

Final Settlement Notice.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the County Court, July Term, 1899.

In the matter of the Administration of the Estate of Stella C. Kidder, Deceased.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I will file a final report of my acts and doings as the administratrix of said estate in the county court of said county on the 10th day of July, 1899, and will ask the court on said day, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to approve said report and discharge me from further responsibility in said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

CARRIE C. KNAPP, Administratrix.
Decatur, Ills., June 22, 1899.
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Master In Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Hiram Johnson et al., complainants, vs. W. W. Giessinger et al., defendants—In Chancery. No. 16614.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, the 10th day of July, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot five, in block five, Southwestern Addition to the City of Decatur; lots one and two, E. L. Martin's subdivision of the north half of block seven of Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur; lots seventeen, twenty and twenty-one, block seven, Riverside Place, subject to the mortgage of the Phoenix Loan Association of St. Joseph, Missouri, and the north half of section 33, township 10 north, range 5 east of the 3d p. m., excepting right of way of railroads and highways, and subject to two mortgages, one for $4000 to the Aetna Life Insurance Company, and the other for $3000 in favor of William Traver.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in one year, the deferred payments bearing 8 per cent. interest and to be secured by a mortgage upon the premises so sold and approved personal security, or the purchaser or purchasers shall have the right to pay all cash on day of sale in case they shall so elect.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1899.

J. J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainants' Sol.
June 10-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.

Savings Fund Building Association, Complainant, vs. Samuel R. Suffern, et al, Defendant, In Chancery—No. 17,208.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 5, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7 in block 4 of Enterprise addition to the city of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.
June 12-dtd

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, as guardian of Clara E. Putsch, Freedom A. Putsch and Lester F. Putsch, by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered at the May term, A. D. 1899, will on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in the said county of Macon, sell at auction, to the highest and best bidder, the following described premises, to-wit: An undivided one-sixth interest in the south part of the south half of the southeast quarter of section No. eleven (11), township No. fifteen (15) north, range No. one (1) east of the third principal meridian, containing thirty-four acres, more or less; also the south half of the northwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14), township No. fifteen (15) north, range No. one (1) east of the third principal meridian, excepting the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company thereover; all said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Terms:—Cash in hand, or one-half cash and the balance in one year, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the balance to be secured by note and mortgage on the premises sold.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1899.

OTTO F. PUTSCH,
Guardian of Said Minors.
J. H. Latham, Attorney for Guardian.
May 27-d4w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Catharine Tait, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Catharine Tait, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1899.

DAVID L. BUNN, Executor.
June 2-d8w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph N. Pickle, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph N. Pickle, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1899.

PETER MARTIN, Administrator.
may 19-d6w

Executor's Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs, devisees, distributees and creditors of the estate of Richard A. Newell, deceased, that I have filed my final report as Executor of the last will and testament of said Richard A. Newell, deceased, in the county court of Macon county, Illinois, and that on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1899, I will ask said court for an order approving said report and for my discharge as such executor.

WM. B. NEWELL,
Executor of the last will and testament of Richard A. Newell, deceased.
22d 3w*

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Patterson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Daniel Patterson, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1899.

SARAH M. PATTERSON,
W. L. PATTERSON,
June 8-d3w Executors.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Henry H. Brown, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Henry A. Brown, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1899.

CHARLES H. BROWN, Executor.
June 8-d3w

To Builders.

Office of the Board of Education, Decatur, Ill., June 13, 1899.

Sealed bids will be received until noon of Friday, June 23, 1899, for building an addition of two rooms to the H. B. Durfee school according to the plans and specifications prepared by M. G. Patterson, architect, which can be seen at the office in the high school. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. 13-dtd

Sunday Trains.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will on Sunday, May 14, resume its Sunday day trains. The south bound train will leave Peoria at 8:10 a. m., arrive at Evansville at 6:20 p. m. The north-bound train will leave Evansville at 8:25 a. m., arriving at Peoria 6:25 p. m. The sale of excursion tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip on Sunday continues between all stations. Mar 13-d30d

MONARCH Sewing Machine OIL. For Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Fire Arms, etc. The Highest Grade. Get it from your dealer. Baird Bros. & Co., Cleveland, O.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 2c cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A woman cook at 537 North Water street—Peck restaurant. Apply at once. 23-d6*

WANTED—A good second girl. Reference required. Call June 23, after 9:30 a. m. at 515 Prairie Avenue. 21-d6

WANTED—Good solicitors to handle quick-selling articles; big commissions. A handsome salary to good hustlers. Apply at 141 East Main street, Rooms 1 and 2. G. W. BILLS, Mgr. Chester Mfg. Co. 15-d6

WANTED TO BUY—A good second-hand set of heavy single harness. Address X, this office. 14-d6

WANTED—A good lady or gentleman canvasser. Apply at once at L. Chodat's News House, 117 N. Water st. may 17-dtf

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; prices to suit. D. M. SMITH, 1428 North Morgan. New telephone No. 305. Apr 12-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good buggy or surrey, horse 8 years old, weighs 1200 pounds; sound and a good traveler. Can be seen at 1080 West Decatur street. 15-d6*

FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, evergreen and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard. HUGH LOGAN 18d-4t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern flat, within three blocks of court house. All conveniences. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 123 N. Water street. 23-d6

FOR RENT—Newly Furnished Rooms, with gas, hot baths, and all modern conveniences for light housekeeping. Call at Wikoff Flats, 264 West Main street. MRS. ARTHUR JUMP, Proprietress. 22-d6*

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN March 29-dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Tuesday, June 6, at Fairview Park, a Marquise ring containing 24 diamonds, valued at $75. Any information left at this office leading to its recovery will be handsomely rewarded. 14-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

SALESMEN—$400.00 a month and all expenses guaranteed selling merchants Arctic Refrigerating Machines for cooling refrigerators, guaranteed 75 per cent. cheaper than ice. Exclusive territory assigned. Arctic Refrigerating Co., Cincinnati, O. 24-1t

$75 month. Costly outfit free. We want a man or woman in every county; apply quick. Manufacturers, 5943 Market St., Philadelphia. june 24-d4w

THICK CREAM—Ice is my preservaline-acriated milk, ice cold milk. Those wishing that kind of milk call on Wiley Felter, Old Phone 3491, Haworth Farm Dairy. 23-d6

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 8-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; $10 a day sure; outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., S. 4, Cincinnati, O.

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing. Four new shoes $1. T. L. Weakly, proprietor, Decatur, Ill. 22-dtf

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Gerrodanie Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one or two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1/dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS...

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 157 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 10-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

PEGRAM & COMPANY,
—Citizens' National Bank Building.—

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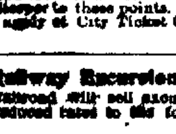

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—Loans on Personal Property.—
Also pays best prices for good second-hand overcoats.
142 East Prairie Street.
June 1-dtf

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the County Court to the June Term, A. D. 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of John B. Moffett Deceased.

To Whom it may Concern: The undersigned, as the executor of the last will and testament of John B. Moffett, deceased, will present his final report of his acts and doings as such executor on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the court may hear the matter, and will ask to be discharged from further liability therein, at which time you can appear and take such action as may seem proper.

Decatur, Illinois, June 1st, 1899.

WM. T. MOFFETT,
Executor of the last will and testament of John B. Moffett, deceased.
J. B. Moffett, attorney. jun 1-d3w

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 8 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

JOHN H. KELLER Co. Supt.
Decatur, Illinois.

None so Rich in Quality.
You Pay 10c. for Cigars Not so Good.

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ORIGINATOR OF THE TIN FOIL SMOKER PACKAGE.
DON'T LET IMITATORS FOOL YOU.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June, 4th, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily .... 1:00 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday .... 9:23 a m
No. 14—Daily .... 11:42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:45 p m
No. 5—Daily .... 3:40 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily .... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily .... 4:05 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily .... 5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily .... 11:30 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 3:21 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom, ex. Sunday .... 9:21 a m
No. 24—Daily .... 11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily .... 11:47 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun .... 4:31 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily .... 11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily .... 3:26 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily .... 6:31 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily .... 7:30 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun .... 10:45 a m
No. 1—Daily .... 4:10 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:33 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily .... 11:35 a m

FROM CHICAGO.
No 13—Daily .... 3:21 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily .... 3:54 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday .... 7:5? p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 12—Night Express, Daily .... 12:50 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 3:23 a m
No. 24—Daily .... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily .... 11:34 a m
No. 50—St Louis Accom, Dly ex Sun .... 9:15 a m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily .... 11:40 p m
No. 52—Decatur Accm Sunday only .... 10:00 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No. 51—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun 10:53 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:43 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily .... 3:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily .... 4:00 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily .... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 16—From Springfield, Daily .... 9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily .... 10:55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun .... 4:27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily .... 6:37 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily .... 11:05 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily .... 3:22 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 .... 10:35 a. m.	A No. 2 .... 3:50 p m
B No. 41 .... 11:21 a. m.	D No. 4 .... 6:30 a m
D No. 3 .... 10:05 p. m.	B No. 40 .... 8:25 p m
A No. 11 .... 3:30 p. m.	

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2 .... 3:50 p. m.	A No. 1 .... 10:45 a m
B No. 40 .... 6:30 p. m.	D No. 3 .... 10:30 p m
D No. 4 .... 6:55 a. m.	A No 11 .... 3:40 p m
A No. 10 .... 10:50 a. m.	B No. 41 .... 11:30 a m
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "B" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 18, 1899.

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... 7:10 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... 3:55 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign .... 6:10 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North .... 11:00 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North .... 6:45p. m.
No. 708 Champaign Line Mixed leaves .... 5:15 p. m.
No. 102 Freight, ...
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana .... 1:03a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana .... 1:41 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia .... 10:00 a. m.
No. 11?3 Main Line South to Cairo, ... 4:15 p. m.
No. 181 Local Freight South .... 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives .... 3:5 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives .... 11:25 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 18, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 24—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 6:00 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday .... 7:00 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday .... 3:35 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday .... 10:45 a m
No. 23—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 5:00 p m
No. 11—Except Sunday .... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday .... 7:00 a m
No. 28—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 7:05 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday .... 10:45 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday .... 3:20 p m
No. 26—Freight ex. Sunday .... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday .... 6:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass .... 11:25 p m	No. 4 Pass .... *1:10 p m
No. 3 Pass .... *3:47 a m	No. 2 Pass .... *11:00 a m
" 7 .... †10:00 a m	" 10 .... †4:1 p m
" 9 .... †8:00 p m	" 8 .... †5:0 a m
*Daily,	†Except Sunday.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 131 East William street and Union Depot.

Until further notice the Ill. Central Railroad will make cheap colonist rates via their line and connecting lines to all principal points in California, Oregon and the Northwest.

Through Tourist Sleeper to these points. For further information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Palloak, Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Special.

N. E. A. meeting, Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14, 1899. For the above will sell tickets to Los Angeles, California, and return for $61.44. Dates of sale June 25 to July 8 inclusive. Final return limit Sept. 4.

Special Excursion Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo., via Illinois Central R. R. Dates of sale, June 25 to July 11, inclusive. Final return limit Oct. 31, 1899. Round trip rate of $28.40 will be made. Only one night out to Denver via Illinois Central and connections.

For further information call at City Ticket Office or Union Depot. June 15-d1m

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Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

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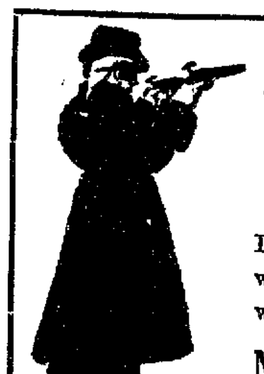

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Note the Following on Misses' and Children's High Grade Shoes:

8-3 Misses' Fine Kid Lace, Coin Toe, Patent Leather Tip—$2 grade, now	$1.50
8-4, same as above, in Button, $2 grade, now	1.50
8-2 Misses' Fine Kid Lace, Hand-turned Sole—$2.25 grade, now	1.50
Chi'd's sizes in above styles, 8½ to 11, now	1.25
L 257—Misses' Fine Kid Lace Oxford, some have Patent Leather Tips, very handsome, Coin and Needle Toes—$2.25 grade, now	1.25
L 262—same as above in Child's sizes, 8½ to 11, only	1.00
L 273—Child's Fine Kid Shoes with Plaid Cloth Tops, $1.50 grade, only	1.00
L 280—Misses' Fine Tan Kid Lace with vesting top, bought to sell at $2.00, but the tops are not reliable; now going at	1.00
L 281—same as above in Child's sizes, 8½ to 11, only	.75

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148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

Shave Yourself.

Just as easy to shave yourself as to fall off a slippery log.

We have the most complete line of razors.

Three of the latest styles in Safety Razors.

The celebrated "Electric" brand, regular style.

All of our cutlery guaranteed.

We carry no cheap worthless stuff.

Please take a look through our cutlery.

Decatur Gun Co.

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SEA SALT For the Bath...

4-POUND SACK, 15c.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove $2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

If you want to see fun and enjoy a good laugh go to Riverside park tonight. Free show.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

Go to Paris Sunday, June 25, on the Vandalia excursion to Riverside park, $1 for the round trip. Train leaves depot at 7:30 a. m.—12-td

See the Owens team in pleasing sketches at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

The members of the old Junior Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church enjoyed a hay ride to Boody last evening.

Go to Riverside park tonight. Entire change of program.

See the Owens team in pleasing sketches at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

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For an up-to-date mixed drink, made out of the best of goods go to Wayne Wilson's. Same old stand.—19-d1w

It costs you nothing but a street car ride to see a good specialty show at Riverside park tonight.

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Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

Yesterday W. T. Moffett filed his final reports as executor of the estate of the late John B. Moffett and also as guardian of the children of D. S. Moffett.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest. Sold by all druggists.

Thursday evening Hon. D. T. Littler at Springfield gave a dinner party in honor of Tanner and Cullom. Governor and Mr. John R. Tanner, Senator and Mrs. Shelby M. Cullom, Col. and Mrs. J. R. B. Van Cleave, Col. J. S. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Peters, Mrs. John Gillett of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown, Former Senator David T. Littler and Stephen D. Littler.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort. Sold by all druggists.

A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates.—24-d1w

Ara Walker of East William street fell from his bicycle several days ago. Yesterday he suffered a great deal from pain about his shoulder and finally visited Dr. W. H. Bell to find that he had a broken collar bone.

$1 Excursion to Indianapolis, Sunday June 25.

On Sunday, June 25, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis, leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m. Returning leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m., at $1 for the round trip. See or write agents for full particulars. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—19-dtd

On the Academy Lawn.

Jacksonville Courier: In honor of her sister, Mrs. Moeller of Decatur, Mrs. E. F. Bullard gave a tea on the academy lawn Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 7. The guests enjoyed themselves beneath the shade trees on the lawn and the event was one of the most pleasing social affairs which has been given in Jacksonville this season. Refreshments were served.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction; we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks. Respectfully, MRS. S. DOTY, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

PICNICS NEXT WEEK.

Churches and Sunday Schools Will Take Annual Outing—Detroit Picnic Tuesday.

Next week will be a week of picnics, there being no less than four church and Sunday school picnics arranged to be held at Fairlawn and Riverside parks. On Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor union picnic will be held at Fairlawn in the interests of the Detroit international convention. The hacks to convey the Endeavorers and their friends to the park will leave the First M. E. church at 5:30 o'clock and will continue to run during the evening. There will be a basket supper and a Detroit program, the latter under the direction of Rev. M. B. Spayd, president of the Macon County Christian Endeavor Union. There will be a program of special Christian Endeavor songs under the leadership of Milton Johnson, Jr., a talk by Miss Hattie Brown on the convention and a talk by T. C. McIntyre on the trip. The state president, Prof. Turner of the Lincoln university, has been invited to attend and will make an address if he comes. It is also thought that D. D. Watson of Clinton will be present and make a talk.

The Sunday school of the Grace M. E. church will also picnic at Fairlawn park on Tuesday afternoon and evening, this being the annual outing for the school, and on the same afternoon and evening the members of the German M. E. Sunday school will picnic at Riverside. On Friday afternoon and evening the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will hold the annual picnic at Fairlawn.

THE DETROIT CONVENTION.

The Macon county delegates to the International Christian Endeavor convention at Detroit will leave Decatur over the Illinois Central on the Diamond Special on the night of July 4th or the morning of the 5th, as they leave at 2 o'clock a. m. The special coaches which will take the party will be left at the station early in the afternoon and the baggage can be taken to the train at any time during the evening. At Clinton the Decatur party will be joined by the Clinton and Springfield delegations. The train will reach Chicago at 8 o'clock and will leave there at 9:30 over the Michigan Central, arriving in Detroit about 6 o'clock of the same day. The Illinois, Arizona and Georgia delegations will be quartered at Windsor, just across the river on the Canadian side.

Those who have arranged to go from Macon county are Misses Alice and Mollie Drobisch, Miss Ardie Wood, Miss Harriett Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Funk, Miss Mary Clark, John Clary, Shuler Craft, Norman Coughlin, C. C. Curtis, Miss Hattie Brown and mother, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Miss Grace Peniwell, Mrs. T. C. McIntyre and sister, Miss Phoebe Haag, Rev. M. B. Spayd, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. William Catto and son, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kesler, Miss Fannie Maris, Arthur Brown of Blue Mound, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hanna of Maroa, C. W. Cram of Macon, Mr. and Mrs. James Wells of Macon, Miss Mamie Davis, Miss Minnie Dill. Others are thinking seriously of taking the trip but have not come to a definite decision.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

Decatur, Illinois, June 23, 1899.

Present: Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler, Messrs. David S. Shellabarger, James F. Roach, and the clerk, E. A. Gastman.

The following persons filed bids to erect the addition to the H. B. Durfee school:

Harrison T. Baker—$3628.
J. E. Baum—$3900.
W. F. Gebhart—$3848.
James Pierce—$3829.

The contract was awarded to Harrison T. Baker on condition that he give a good bond in the sum of $5000 and agree to completely finish the job by the first day of September, under a penalty of $5 per day.

The contract for kalsomining the different buildings was awarded as follows:

High school, (the walls now painted to be re-painted)—J. B. Ehrhart.
Oakland—Songer & DeWitt.
Jackson—Songer & DeWitt.
Marietta—W. A. Boyd.
Warren—W. A. Boyd.

On motion it was ordered that the president look after the repairs at the High school and the Jackson; Mrs. Hostetler, the Pugh, Marietta, Warren, Sangamon and Jasper; Mr. Roach the Oakland, Wood and Church.

It was ordered that the question of changes in text books be considered at the next regular meeting, July 13.

On motion, adjourned.

DAVID S. SHELLABARGER, President.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

Fire Bugs! $200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may3-d6mos

Visit Riverside park Sunday afternoon and hear the free concert by the band.

MEN AND WOMEN AT COUNCIL ROOM

Continued from Third Page.

Frank Shlaudeman, D. Bradley, Frank Curtis, Henry Elwood, Joe Bixby, Will Huff, R. R. Montgomery and Walter Hutchin all made short talks and all favored the carnival and the formation of a business men's club.

Clarence Wait said that Bryan day was the best day for the merchants the city had known up to that time, but that during two days of the corn carnival that record had been broken.

Heston Baldwin said that in settling up after the carnival he had heard no complaint from the business men, and that the association came out with $6 or $7 in the treasury.

Guy Parke said that Decatur was being discriminated against by railroads; that Decatur would never get a new depot till the business men demanded it; that other lines running into the city were just as good for shipping purposes as the Wabash and Illinois Central.

Mrs. Stevens said that Sioux City people never got in the hole on account of their carnivals. She said that the way in which they managed was by apportioning each day's expenses. A certain amount was appropriated for decorations, for music, for exhibits and attractions, and a certain amount was appropriated for the expenses of each day. When Saturday night came there was never an overdraft.

J. G. Cloyd announced the Grocers' picnic for July 27, and the announcement was greeted with applause.

Traveling Passenger Agent J. C. Millspaugh of the Vandalia was present at the meeting and he stated that his road would be ready to grant excursion rates and to do anything in its power to assist in making the carnival a success.

MEETING TUESDAY.

Mrs. Stevens will be here next week and on Tuesday there will be a meeting of those interested in the carnival and the formation of a business men's association, at which she will give a history of the Sioux City carnival and deliver an address. The meeting will be held in the circuit court room if it can be secured, and if not, then in the council room. All business men and others interested are invited and a move will be made toward organization.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Frank Hemple of Moweaqua visited in the city.

—James H. Mayfield of Dalton City was in Decatur today.

—Mrs. Willoughby and daughter of Macon were in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Prairie Hall were in the city.

—B. D. Espey of La Place transacted business in the city.

—Mrs. James McLaughlin of Macon visited in the city.

—Miss Lida Martin graduated Thursday from Ann Arbor with a degree of B. L.

—Miss Ella Dingman and Alexander Moore will be married Wednesday evening next at Niantic.

—Miss Aldyth Irwin came home from Chicago this afternoon and will spend the summer with her sister, Miss Lillian Irwin.

—Henry A. Stone of Chicago, general agent for the W. W. Kimball Piano company, is in the city on a business visit.

—Miss Alice Lewis, who has been in the city for the past week visiting Mrs. R. C. Augustine, left last night for her home in Norborne, Mo.

—Miss Belle Ewing last evening entertained about 20 friends in honor of her guest, Mrs. Earl of Connersville, Ind.

—Mrs. C. J. McConnell and daughters, who have been visiting at Kankakee, will return home this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Delbridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeland and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Evans spent Friday at Kretzer's lake fishing and picnicing.

—Dr. J. W. Sanders will go to Dudley this evening and tomorrow evening will return with Mrs. Sanders and son Zink, who have been visiting relatives for the past 10 days.

Cyclones.

That dark cloud in the west last evening caused many people to think of cyclones. Some day we will get one—the sultry days are the usual forerunners. We write insurance covering damage by tornadoes, cyclones and wind storms so cheap that no one should be without it. Kuny, Johns & Strohm, 124 North Water street.—24-3t

Gone for the Summer.

W. R. Scruggs and son and daughter, Reeve and Miss Sallie Scruggs, left today for Forest Park, N. Y., where they will stay for the summer. Miss Chadsey expects to leave for the same place in a week or two, she now being detained on account of the illness of her mother.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

Visit Riverside park Sunday afternoon and hear the free concert by the band.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

CLEANED THE RESERVOIR

The Place was in Bad Condition and the Lining Peeled Off.

Yesterday afternoon the water in the city reservoir was drawn off and the place was cleaned out. The reservoir was very dirty, there being a thick layer of dirt which was washed out. The asphalt lining which was put on a year ago appears to have been no good and when the water from one of the fire hose was turned in to wash the place the lining came away with the dirt. The place was cleaned out after working. The asphalt lining was put in last year by the Assyrian Asphalt Co. of Chicago at an expense of $1000. They gave some kind of a guarantee but there is a question whether or not it is good. Mayor Stadler went to Chicago last night on some other business and he expects to visit the respresentatives of the asphalt company and see what can be done.

Class Reunion.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening a meeting was held by the members of the High school class of '97. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange for a reunion of some kind. It was agreed that it should be a lawn fete but no particular time or place was decided upon. A committee on general arrangements was appointed, the following being those chosen to serve: Misses Mayme Green, Mollie Steinbach and Josie Kerr and Messrs. Sylvester Wilhelmy and Guy Lipscomb. Next Thursday night a meeting of the class will be held at the home of Mrs. Steinbach on North Main street, when the committee will make a report.

Mrs. Chubb's Condition.

Dr. R. L. Walston returned this morning from Centrelovell, Me., where he was called by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Louise Chubb. The symptoms of Mrs. Chubb's illness which particularly alarmed her family was a hemorrhage from her lungs. Dr. Walston found her in a better condition than he had expected. The upper part of the left lung is affected but only with what the doctor considers a case of chronic pneumonia. Otherwise he does not believe that there is cause for alarm. He left her feeling better and able to sit up. Centrelovell is the summer home of the family in the Maine mountains.

High School Athletics.

The members of the Decatur High School Athletic association, who won medals at the contest had their pictures taken in a group. When the pictures are finished they intend to sell them among the other members of the association. Those who won medals and who are in the picture are Lindsay, Smock, Braddock, Fraizer, Clark, Neiman, Keller and Leonard.

Many of the High school boys intend to enter in the contests which will be given at the Woodman picnic in August and they intend to carry off some of the prizes.

Track Improvements.

The City Electric Railway Co is making some important improvements at the transfer house. The old rails at the point where the Riverside line joins the main line have been taken out and the track relaid. The frogs in the switches at the transfer house are being removed and new ones will be replaced as soon as they arrive from the manufacturer.

Celebration at Casner.

The 4th of July celebration at Casner will be held at Taylor's Grove, one mile west of Casner, under the auspices of the Casner cornet band. Postmaster W. F. Calhoun and Attorney W. B. Tyler will be the principal speakers. Prof. S. G. Davis will give an exhibition of slack and tight rope walking both in the forenoon and afternoon. There will be bicycle, barrel, potato, sack and foot races and last but not least a goat race and a pie eating contest.

Will Go to Paris.

It is quite probable that Mail Carrier Masterson will go to Paris Sunday on a free ticket. He is counted a sure winner for the dollar ticket prize at the Postoffice alleys for making the three best scores for the week. His scores to date are 195, 194 and 195, total 584, an average of 194 2-3.

Money to Loan.

We are now prepared to place loans on real estate at 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest, according to the character of the security. Also loans on furniture, pianos, organs, live stock or any kind of good collateral. No exorbitant rate. George W. Ehrhart & Co.—June 23-1mo

Gone for Good.

The High school boys have about given up their search for the missing pennant which they won at the contest. They are going to keep on the watch for some clew but they think the pennant was destroyed by whoever stole it.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Excursion to Reservoir Park.

Paris, Ill., Sunday, June 25, $1 for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity to spend a pleasant days' outing. The Vandalia train will leave Union depot at 7:30 a. m.—12-td

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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

DEMOCRATS IN A BIG ROW

Kentucky Politics Shown Up Today at Louisville.

OFFICERS ON DUTY

In the State Convention--Delegates Furious,

CHAIRMAN REDWINE IS BOSS

But the Stone-Hardin Faction Raise a Breeze on an Arbitrary Ruling Which Made Things Rather Lurid for a Time—No Nomination for Governor.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 2[4]—"If I tried to name the nominee I should [need] three guesses." So ex-Governor McCreary expressed his opinion of the three cornered fight for the nomination for governor by the Democratic convention. Conferences lasting until long after midnight failed to bring any of the candidates together, though for a time it looked as though Stone and Hardin might combine. This is unlikely, however, for no matter what the result, one must lose all, for Goebel has the state organization. His coolness, nerve and skill as a politician make him the central figure in the fight. Many delegates, weary after last week's excitement, or at the end of their allowance for expense, have gone home. What effect they will have on the main contest is an open question, but it seriously alarmed many of the candidates for minor offices.

The convention reassembled this morning. John S. Rhea at once called attention to the presence in the hall of policemen, the inference being that they were not there simply to keep order. He moved that the chairman order them removed. The chairman [...] of the attempt of Friday night [...] to interfere with the proceedings of the convention and said the police had been called at his request. He declared the motion out of order. Rhea appealed from the decision of the chair and demanded a call of the counties. The chair declined to recognize the appeal and ordered a roll call for ballot for governor. Instantly the convention was in a turmoil equal to any of the exciting incidents of last week. Stone and Hardin leaders made frantic appeals for justice and fairness and with the vociferous support of hundreds of delegates declared that the ballot could not proceed until the appeal was put to the house.

Hot Time.

After further discussion the chairman made another attempt to have the roll called on the nomination for governor, but the opposition made such disorder the clerk could not be heard.

In the midst of the uproar a wag suggested that the convention sing "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow," and the convention complied with a will. But the sacred music never had a less soothing influence. It gave way to the old chorus of disorder and howling down every new attempt at a roll call. In the midst of the singing an excited delegate rushed down to where the police were lined up before the platform and denounced them, the chairman and things generally. An officer laid hands on the disturber's shoulders. The convention rose as one man and a dangerous movement to the front began. The police were pushed back and crowded against the stage. Finally the friends of the man who made the disturbance hustled him out. Comparative quiet was restored for a time. Then the convention sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Hang Redwine on a Sour Apple Tree," a variation on a well known song.

Just as the tumult was dying [...]

through [...] the noise [...] brought in [...] dinner [...] Governor [...] noise [...] given to [...] round of [...] Chairman [...] signs of [...] of the goat [...] is going to [...] vote, 'came [...] "We Won't [...]"

CROPS IN [...]

Advice to the [...] Hold Their [...]

LONDON, [...] Express says [...] England and [...] Wheat is [...] thoroughly [...] a yield of [...] pected. Advices [...] show that [...] troubles [...] is promised [...] Adriatic and [...] Vistula. An [...] crop deteriorat[...] Roumania, [...] the east Baltic [...] urges the Eng[...] hold their grai[...] evident attempt [...] the market."

SALVATIO[N]

Officers' Cou[rt] Decatur This

BRIGADIER TO[...]

And Fifteen Officers [...] ville, Danville, and Springfiel[d] Meeting

An officers' [...] Army is in sessi[on] Brigadier [...] Glassey of St. [...] about [...] officers [...] Jacksonville, Dan[ville] [...] This afternoon [...] the barracks [...] were given [...] brigadier in rega[rd] [...] the situation [...] was discussed [...] there will be [...] officers.

Tonight there [...] meeting at [...] and at 7 [...] open air meet[ing] [...] has been [...] of the [...] transparency [...] form and [...] there will be [...] and that the [...] permanent [...] same first [...] out of town [...] some good [...] the public [...] meetings to [...]

NOT[...]

Brigadier [...] yesterday an[...] ing Mr. [...] statement [...] papers [...] Army and [...] yesterday [...] American [...] rested, the [...] struction of [...] Salvation [...] any troubl[e] [...]

MRS. BARROWS

NEW YORK [...] B[...] Barrows [...] criminal [...] the [...] Clark [...] and 10 [...]

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On M[...] at 6.3[0] [...] bride [...] Cranksh[aw] [...] the [...] Miss Bess [...] Decatur [...] There w[...] immediate [...] groom is [...] at the [...] have gone [...] west of [...]

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